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FOLSOM RECEIVES SERVICE AWARD . . . Former Gov. James E. "Big Jim" Folsom received the Distinguished Golden Service Award recently from the Alabama Retired State Employees' Association (ARSEA). Folsom is the third Alabamian to receive the ARSEA award. The 6,000-member organization cited the two-time governor for his "powerful" pioneer efforts to improve the quality of life for older Alabamians during 1946-58. Joining in the award presentation at the Folsom home in Culman are (from left) Nellie Barnes, Mrs. Ralph Hough, Kathy Smith and Peggy Goodwin, Folsom's nurses; Evelyn Story, Ralph Hough, highway road camp supervisor; Mrs. Jim Folsom; John Y. Reynolds, ARSEA vice president; and Jim Horn, a former commissioner of insurance in Folsom's cabinet.

City School Board States New Program Will Improve All Areas Of Education

The Elba City Board of Education met on Tuesday night, April 8, and voted unanimously to implement a program aimed at improving all areas of education in the Elba City School system. The program, called the Kewynn System, will be mandatory for all employees of the school system and will take approximately one year to complete. The employees will be given the program during planned periods throughout the school year and the course will not require any loss of classroom time. Supt. of Education William Crews told the board members he had attended a workshop concerning the program along with a number of other statewide administrators and believed the program would pay dividends in the local system. "We have some outstanding teachers in our system," stated Crews, "but everyone can improve. The theme of the program is how to have an effective school, and by that the program means a school in which all children learn. I highly recommend that the program be implemented in our school system."

The board members viewed a videotaped presentation dealing with the program and then reviewed numerous written matter concerning the actual areas to be addressed in the course. The board felt to implement the program would insure the continued improvement of education in Elba and voted unanimously to appropriate \$3,000 to cover the expenses incurred in making the program available to employees of the local system. The \$3,000 will pay the cost of all materials required and is actually only a portion of the expense; however, the remaining portion of the costs will be covered by Troy State University and the State Dept. of Education. Tuesday night's meeting began at 5 o'clock, with board members Butch Oggs, Bill Cowart, Nadean White, Stan Marsh and Tom Maddox in attendance, along with Supt. William Crews. After the routine approval of minutes and review of the monthly financial report, Supt. Crews began his report by stating the students were now in the midst of a three-day testing period. Students in grades 3-6-9 were reported to be taking a competency test, while other students were being administered the Stanford Achievement Test. The appointment of local teachers to a "Textbook Committee" was discussed and the board agreed to appoint Patricia Clark, Linda Berry, Beth Dubose and Jean Helms to the committee for the 1987 school year. Teachers serve one-year terms on the committee and appointments are rotated to allow for a better understanding of the subject matter involved. Teachers selected for next year's committee will study Social Studies books for use in the local school. The resignation of assistant football and basketball coach Bill Rayborn was read to the board and accepted. The board stated that Rayborn would continue to teach physical education at the Middle School, but would be relieved of all coaching responsibilities as requested. Rayborn's assistant coaching slot may not be filled, according to Supt. Crews, due to no expected openings in the faculties of any of the city schools. Crews reported the House of Representatives had approved a budget which was \$13.8 million more than the budget submitted by Gov. Wallace, and that the substitute education budget included additional funding for first-grade teaching units and a five percent pay raise for teachers. Gov. Wallace has threatened publicly to veto any pay raise, prompting the board members to take a "wait and see" attitude. Last weekend's math and science tournament was deemed a "huge" success by the superintendent, who also expressed appreciation to the numerous businesses and clubs who donated money to allow the winning students to attend the Space Camp in Huntsville. Rusty Bedsole and John Jacobs were selected to attend the camp after scoring higher than the students from grades 3-6 who took the exam Saturday. Overall winners in each grade included: Dawn Grimes, 3rd grade; David Nunn, 4th grade; Joey Boyman, 5th grade; Michael McFadden, 6th grade; Rusty Bedsole, 7th grade, and Chad Tindol, 8th grade. The three principals and assistant principal were given a small pay increase at the meeting when the board agreed to place all four administrators on a salary based on an additional month's salary. Board members stated they felt all four administrators were doing an "outstanding job" and pledged to take a close look at giving all four a pay raise prior to the coming year. "We've got some excellent principals in our system," said board chairman Butch Oggs, "and we've got to make their salaries competitive with those at other schools, or another school system will come in here and steal 'em."

Folmar To Seek Re-election As County District Attorney

Joel M. Folmar, district attorney for the Twelfth Judicial Circuit of Alabama since May 1, 1978, is seeking re-election to the post which serves both Coffee and Pike Counties. Folmar was appointed to the position upon the retirement of the late Lewey Stephens Jr. and then elected to his first full term in November of 1980. While serving as district attorney, Folmar has established a conviction rate of over 90 percent, and has continuously fought the early release of convicted criminals. A staunch advocate of the death penalty and Habitual Offender Law, he has fought legislation that intended to weaken them, and believes these are deterrents to crime. One of Folmar's first goals after having become district attorney was to establish offices in Elba, Enterprise and Troy, the three cities in which court is held in the circuit. Today, he has a staffed office in each city in an effort to better serve the citizens of both counties, and a staff member is always on call. Folmar's office has sponsored continuing education and training programs for law enforcement officers that have included seminars held in conjunction with Enterprise State Junior College and Troy State University, and he says his office is in daily contact with law enforcement agencies, and encourages these agencies to call on his office for assistance in major crime investigations. Folmar's accomplishments include the implementation of a Child Support Enforcement Program, a Worthless Check Enforcement Program, and a Victim Witness Program. The Child Support Enforcement Program has collected more than \$13.3 million, money Folmar said would otherwise have come from taxpayers. During the first year of the Worthless Check Program, Folmar's office collected more than \$179,000 for the citizens and merchants of Coffee and Pike Counties, and Folmar was the first rural district attorney to implement such a program.

Under the Victim Witness Program, he has been able to obtain restitution for victims of crime. Folmar says that victim's rights are long overdue and he intends to continue his fight for the victim. Folmar is a native of Troy and is married to the former Annie Jim Dorman of Elba. He graduated from Troy High School, attended college and completed his undergraduate studies at Troy State University. He then obtained his Juris Doctorate degree from Cumberland School of Law, Samford University. Prior to serving as district attorney, he was engaged in the private practice of law, served as Judge of County Court of Pike County, and was a member of the House of Representatives in the Alabama legislature. The Folmars are the parents of three children and one grandchild, and are members of the First United Methodist Church of Troy.

New Brockton City Council Grants 3% Pay Raise To All Employees

The New Brockton City Council was unanimous in approving a 3 percent pay raise to all city employees recommended by Mayor Jim Driskel Monday night. The mayor advocated the raise immediately after giving council members a budget review that showed the city operating within the annual budget in every major category. Only some minor overages were shown within departments and included increased utilities, insurance which Driskel said is "tearing us up", police supplies and extra help in the garbage department. Also in the overage category was \$400 spent on the Senior Citizens program that wasn't budgeted. With half the fiscal year gone, the city has collected 61 percent of the anticipated budgeted income. This included 100 percent of the licenses, and over 90 percent of the property and franchise taxes. The expenditures were nine percent under budget according to the mayor's report. This prompted him to recommend the pay raise since employees hadn't gotten one at all during the current year. The council also approved J.L. Moore as a permanent employee as a garbage truck driver. Council members discussed plans for the new 40 x 80 Community Building to be used as a Sr. Citizens Center. It will be by the city park and will utilize the old bath houses now in place. Plans are to purchase the materials and use a lot of free volunteer help including work by city council members who have agreed to work. Also under consideration is an existing 30 x 50 block building offered to the city by a local citizen. Relocating, adding and discontinuing street lights got bogged in details and the mayor suggested a meeting of minds before any action was taken. "We will know which lights we are paying for and which ones private homeowners are paying for when we complete this project," Driskel explained. According to the mayor the city hopes to have a night light everywhere one is needed for the good of the town but if it is to light one driveway or benefit one house, it will be taken out or charged over to the homeowner's bill. In response to a complaint about the continued burning of trash in a large gully in town, it was explained that the city officials didn't know what else to do. The fire truck went down the smoldering fire several times a day, county crews have covered it with dirt and at this point there seem to be no answer. They answered with a resounding NO when asked for permission to dig it up and burn it out.

Qualifying Deadline Passes Quietly In Coffee County

The qualifying deadline for candidates to enter the June 3 Democratic primary passed quietly last week in Coffee County with only one race drawing two candidates. The lone political race will be for the Coffee County School Board, Place 2, where Virgil Coleman will oppose incumbent Preston Kelley, Jr. Following are the candidates for all county offices: Sheriff-Brice R. Paul; Corner-Elba Division-Fred Moore; Corner-Enterprise Division-Robert H. Manning; BEAT COMMITTEEMEN: Beat One-James Bess; Beat Two-Mack Donaldson; Beat Three-Jean Ross; Beat Four-Alton Harrellson; Beat Five-Beat Six-Place One-Jackson W. Stokes; Place Two-John W. Sharpless; Place Three-Virgil Coleman; Place Four-Mark Vaughan; Beat Seven-Johnny J. Jones; Beat Eight-Beat Nine-Place One-Jack Carmichael; Beat Ten-Myron E. Thomas; Beat Eleven-James F. Wilson; Beat Twelve-Mack F. Lott; Beat Fourteen-Hubert Holley; Beat Fifteen-Ray Hurd; Beat Sixteen-Paul Stokes; Beat Seventeen-Place One-Joe Pittman; Place Two-Dr. John Foster; Place Three-Mark Jordan; Place Four-Jim Henderson; Place Five-Fred D. Donaldson; Place Six-Charles A. Ward; Place Seven-Bernest Brooks; Place Eight-Neal Adkinson; Beat Eighteen-Hefflin Smith; Beat Nineteen-Wildon Bryan; Beat Twenty-Bobby Boutwell; Beat Twenty-One-Dudley Littleton; Beat Twenty-Two-Sidney Stevens; Beat Twenty-Three-Albert L. Wise

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Bill Dickinson Announces Re-election Bid For House

Congressman William L. (Bill) Dickinson has announced that he will be a candidate for re-election in November. Dickinson is ranking Republican on the House Armed Services Committee, and has served Alabama in Congress since 1965. Dickinson outlined his goals for the next Congress, stating the need for "a balanced budget, jobs for our people, protecting our farmers, and continued growth of Ft. Rucker, Maxwell and Gunter." He also stressed the need for continued economic growth and progress made in recent years to slash the rate of inflation that had hit hardest at those on fixed incomes, and a reduction in the interest rate which is important for homebuilding and increased business investment. A balanced budget is a goal I have fought for since coming to Congress," stated Dickinson, "and is vital to the long-term health of the economy. Balancing the budget will require judicious care to prevent an erosion in either America's defense capabilities or undermining the most needed social services. "Only through economic growth



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THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:
Thursday - Ray Stevens Concert at Enterprise at 7:00 p.m.
Saturday - Flea Market at New Brockton

Softball Starts Monday... See Page 12

Voter Registration Dates Announced In County

Voting registration at Elba Court House Annex from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on the following days: April 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 8, 9. Enterprise, at the Court House, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on the following days: 10, 11, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18.

BRAINSTORMS

By Ferrin Cox, Publisher

Monday's Tallahassee Democrat recapped the political career of Gov. George Wallace. Even though he is an Alabama governor, he is well-known enough for them to print on the front page this article by a Washington, D.C. writer, George Lardner Jr. of The Washington Post called Wallace "the little boogey." This, on first impulse, could be read as critical - but it isn't. The article was well-written, factual and fair to the colorful politician. We enjoyed reading it and while we stop short of calling George Wallace "the little boogey" we don't in the least feel offended about the writings about our governor, nor should our governor be offended.

Elba has a new doctor in town. Dr. Thomas Konickie rolled into town last week in a U-Haul truck, and as soon as he unloaded his medical equipment, was in business. We have met him on two occasions and feel he and his family will be a positive addition to our community.

There is a glut of vegetable oil in the world these days. This means bargains at the grocery store in margarine, mayonnaise, etc. The bad news is - it also means lower prices for soybeans because of less demand for the soybean oil. It also should be a caution flag to peanut growers who have been planting lots of non-quota peanuts for sale on the world market. These will also be selling at lower prices until the oversupply of oil is gone.

Ferdinand Marcos, the former leader of the Philippines, has been offered a home in neighboring DeFuniak Springs - rent-free - just to get him out of Hawaii! Tomas Gomez, spokesman for the Coalition of Concerned Filipinos in Hawaii, said this week he would let Marcos stay in his Florida estate rent-free just to get him away from Hawaii. The four-bedroom home is located on 157 acres about 13 miles from Eglin Air Force Base in the Florida Panhandle. There is no indication the offer will be accepted.

The oyster beds at Apalachicola Bay have been partially reopened to harvesting for the first time since the hurricane killed them with a coat of mud. However, oystermen are complaining of rules that are too harsh. We ain't oyster experts, once you get away from eating them, but question the logic of opening the beds this year at all. It seems all would be better served if they waited until at least next fall to get more of the minimum 3-inch harvestable oysters. It might also allow for more oysters overall. But the State of Florida is paying experts to make that decision, so I bow to their expertise.

The Atlanta Braves are almost hometown folks. It isn't far to Atlanta and the Superstar broadcasts most of their games right into our homes and every player's name becomes familiar to us all. That is until they start wholesale trading, as they have done this year. Now you need a program to keep up with the players. Those of us who knew all the Yankees when Mickey Mantle was the hero have learned to live with these changes... if you will give us a roster of the new York.

Speaking of the New York Yankees, they hit a sore spot with this country boy by releasing Phil Niekro. It seems they are scared of him because he is 35 years old. They forget he won the last game he pitched in for them. We laughed after Atlanta cut him and he hooked on with these New York boys and continued to be a star. We will laugh again if this "old man" does the same with the Cleveland Indians. It will also help us work one more day before we call for the wheelchair.

This is the last paper before April 15. That means - if you don't know - the deadline for income tax returns, and the day millions of us finally get ours in the mail. We hope the problems of a year ago are over, because we have enough problems without having our return thrown in the trash by an overworked clerk!

[Dickinson... Con'd from Page 1]

an we continue to create jobs in Alabama and keep a talented work force," he stated.

In the area of agriculture, Dickinson pointed to the renewal of the peanut program and continued efforts to help farmers with loans and other agricultural problems caused by falling land and crop prices.

"Ft. Rucker, Maxwell and Gunter continue their importance to

the economy of southeast Alabama," he stated. Pointing out the fact that the three military installations contribute an estimated \$900 million to the economy and employ 15,000 people, Dickinson pledged to continue his efforts to safeguard those bases.

Dickinson stated that it has been a privilege to have represented Alabama in Congress and together with the support of the electorate he hopes to continue his service.

Gov. Wallace Proclaims April Child Abuse Prevention Month

Gov. George Wallace has proclaimed April as Child Abuse Prevention Month and is encouraging Alabama citizens to join in the fight against child abuse and neglect.

The Dept. of Pensions and Security is the agency legally mandated to protect children. "The prevention of child abuse and neglect is our number one priority," said DPS commissioner Gwen Williams. She added that last year the department received more than 31,000 reports of children being abused or neglected.

Other organizations are also in the battle to prevent child abuse and neglect. In 1983, the Alabama legislature created the Children's Trust Fund, which provides funds to local groups for the prevention of abuse and neglect. The fund provides over \$135,000 to 27 programs this year.

Other groups represented in the state which are chapter members of the National Committee for the Prevention of Child Abuse (NCPCA), include Parents Anonymous of Alabama, Inc., and Parents and Children Together (PACT).

Parents Anonymous provides help to parents who abuse or are afraid they might abuse their children. It is a self-help, non-

judgmental group of parents with similar problems who have trouble coping with their lives and their children. The organization helps parents to break the cycle of abuse. In many cases, parents who abuse were themselves abused as children. The program has 30 local chapters across the state, and to find out more, call toll-free, 1-800-221-1272.

PACT is the northern Alabama chapter of NCPCA. This group provides consultation on child abuse prevention programs to Limestone, Lawrence, Marshall, Madison, Jackson, Franklin, Colbert, Lauderdale, Morgan, Winston, Marion and Cullman counties. In addition, PACT offers a variety of child abuse prevention programs in the Morgan County area.

Coffee County Department of Pensions and Security director Ron Smith said that absent parents are obligated to support their children all year. However, his department will be placing special emphasis on child support during the month of April.

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Shannon Gibbs, Janet Simmons, Sheila Newman and Cindy Carlton look on as Mayor Bob English proclaims the week of April 14-19 as National Lab Week. In observation of the special week, an Open House will be held at the Laboratory at Elba General Hospital on Friday, April 18, from 2 - 4 p.m. Area residents are invited to drop in and see how the lab operates.

Child Support Collections Total \$75,000

April as Child Support Month," he said. "We plan to increase our collection efforts for the good of both the state and the families involved."

The Dept. of Pensions and Security locates absent parents, collects child support and distributes the money to families in need of support. In many cases, these families are recipients of the Aid to Dependent Children financial assistance program. The money collected from absent parents helps defray the cost of the program to the state.

The department also assists non-ADC families in finding absent parents and collecting support. Child support collections in Coffee County totaled \$75,942.02 last year, but many parents do not pay their court-ordered support. In fact, only about 30 percent of parents with support obligations for ADC children in Alabama actually make payments.

"When the parents don't pay, the taxpayers often do," said Smith. "The government supports the children when parents do not meet their legal obligations."

Statewide, the DPS, in cooperation with child support prosecutors, is participating in a special program during April. "Judgment Day," as it is called, will involve a variety of activities across the state to emphasize child support obligations and enforce payment of support.

"People should know they can be sent to jail for failure to pay child support," said the director, "and there are ways law enforcement authorities can seize personal property - such as motorcycles, boats, pickup trucks and campers - to enforce child support obligations."

Steve L. Phelps, chairman and president of National Healthcare, Inc. (NASDAQ: NHC), has announced that the company has filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission a registration statement covering an offering of 2,000,000 shares of common stock. All the shares will be sold by the company with the proceeds to be used to acquire additional health care systems and for general corporate purposes. The shares are to be offered by an underwriting group managed by Drexel Burnham

Lambert, Robertson, Colman and Stephens; and Bear, Stearns and Co., Inc.

Commenting on the announcements, Phelps said, "This secondary offering will provide the funds necessary to support the continued rapid growth of our health care systems. We are excited about the opportunities available to National Healthcare to further improve the delivery capabilities of our present systems and to expand by acquiring additional rural health care systems."

The Bullock Volunteer Fire Department held a special meeting on March 31, 1986 at 7:00 p.m. in the home of Mr. Buddy Bowers. A total of 19 residents attended the meeting.

The following officers were elected to serve a two year term: Chief-Buddy Bowers; Assistant Chief-John Mullins; Captain-Ronnie Hudson; Lieutenant-Bobby Marler; Secretary-Treasurer-Louise Marler.

Topic of discussion was the location and plans for a new building to house fire trucks.

Mr. O'Neal Strickland donated land and agreed to have a deed drawn up with assistance from Mr.

Lice Bryan. The land will belong to the fire department as long as it is an active-operational organization, otherwise the land will go back to the previous owner.

A suggestion was made and agreed on to construct a metal type building, with doors, on a concrete floor.

Another meeting was scheduled for Monday night, April 14, at 7:00 p.m. at the home of Mr. O'Neal Strickland to go over prices of material from several different businesses and to look at sketch drawn up for proposed building. All residents are urged to attend this meeting and help support the organization.



ESJC Scholars' Bowl-Eight area high schools participated in the Scholars' Bowl held recently at Enterprise State Junior College. Members of the New Brockton High School team are from left, Debbie Wilkins, sponsor, Jon Paul Sawyer, Gina Hilton, Derek Smith, Michelle Howe, Michael Herrington and Eric Brown.

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Elba Jr. Cheerleaders To Hold Donut Sale

The Elba Junior High cheerleaders will be taking orders for delicious Krispy Kreme donuts now through April 15 for delivery the

morning of Friday, April 18. The donuts will be picked up early Friday morning just as they come off the line to insure all donuts

will be fresh when delivered. The donuts are \$2 per dozen and may be ordered from the following junior cheerleaders: Delia Blair, Christie Farris, Susan Johnson, Lisa Lindsey, Sandy Money, Kristi Oggs, Amy Osburn, Charla Pearce, Alicia Slawson and Stacey Ward.

All proceeds from the sale will go toward the purchase of cheerleader supplies and the cost of attending summer camp.



15th Annual Calico Fort Set

The tantalizing aroma of hickory and pine, the smell of candles and herbs, the distant sound of Indian drums and children's laughter... are all part of Calico Fort Arts and Crafts Fair in Fort Deposit, Alabama.

This fifteenth annual Calico Fort promises to be bigger and better than ever. Scheduled for April 12th and 13th, visitors of every age will find something to see, to buy, to learn and to enjoy.

Exhibitors, numbering 250 from 14 states including the Carolinas, Tennessee, Louisiana and Florida, have been specially selected to represent the best artisans and craftsmen in their respective areas. This year, Scrimshaw artist Jim Downing of New Orleans, will present this rare form of art. Also, one can expect to find the best in handsewing, woodworks, stained glass, knives, basketweaving, oil and pastel art.

Food, food and more food will be

available. The fair is a must-see event for the entire region.

Bullock Volunteer Fire Dept.

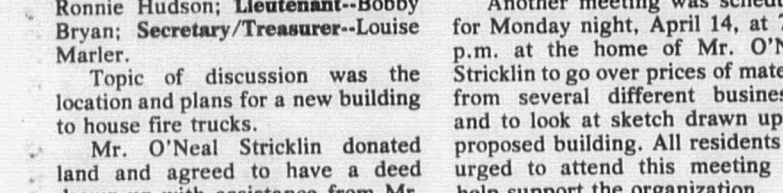
To Construct New Building

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A group of people standing in front of a building.

HOSPITAL REPORT

Persons admitted to Elba General Hospital during the period of April 1 through 7 include the following:

Cary N. Clark, Myrtle Gilbert, Bertis Johnson, Mollie Allen, George B. Williams, Wanda Duncan, Sam Collier, L. Merlene Flowers, Lulu L. Mooney, Mary Jo Daniels, William Jason Hodge, Toy Dyess, Ruth Harrison, Burnice Hooks, Catherine L. Hudson, Michael T. Sams, Rufus W. Knotts, Judy Eldridge, David R. Fuller.

Those discharged during the

same period of time include the following:

Rufus Ellis, John Robert Smith, Bertie Byrd, Wanda Duncan, Kimberly Sanders, Beverly Sherman, Harold Barker, Louise Powell, Franklin D. Knight, Mollie Allen, Reatha Waters, Sharon Fillmon, Sarah Manwaring, William Jason Hodge, David Fuller, Mary Jo Daniels, Merlene Flowers, Amyrtillas Roberts, Myrtle Gilbert, Bertis Johnson, Sam Collier, Cary N. Clark, Burnice Hooks, Toy Dyess.

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To simply say "Thank You" hardly seems enough. But to all the many wonderful people who stood so faithfully by us during the long illness and death of our mother, Made Frank Roberts, we say "Thank You."

Especially "Thank You" to Rev. Robert Kirkland and all the members of Westside Baptist Church, First Baptist Church, United Methodist Church, First Assembly of God Church and Shiloh Baptist Church

for coming to our aid so lovingly and freely in our time of need before Mother's death.

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Bidder registration will begin at 7:30 a.m., with the sale at 8:30 a.m. in the DRMO, building 1313, Quartermaster Road. The property may be inspected there before the sale from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday, beginning (Wednesday) April 9, through the time of the sale. The public is invited.

Items to be sold include appliances, office and household furniture, office machines, clothing, footwear, televisions, kitchen utensils and other miscellaneous items.

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ROSALYN D. HOWE

Army Dr. Rosalyn D. Howe, daughter of Mary D. Howe and granddaughter of Willie P. Daniels, both of Elba, Alabama has arrived with the 17th Personnel Services Center, West Germany.

Howe, a personnel specialist, is a 1985 graduate of Elba High School.

PAUL J. FONTENOT

Air Force Airman Paul J. Fontenot, son of Lee R. Fontenot of Rural Route 7, Springfield, La., has arrived for duty with the 3380th Civil Engineering Squadron, Keesler Air Force Base, Mississippi.

Fontenot, a carpenter, is a 1984 graduate of Elba High School, Alabama.

His wife, Tammy, is the daughter of Jerry Robinson of Rural Route 1, Orlando, FL and Diana S. Robinson of Rural Route 4, Elba.

LT. FRANCIS O. BUTLER

First Lt. Francis D. Butler, son of Robert D. and Pearl J. Butler of 801 Elba St., Oakdale, La., has participated in Team Spirit '86 a Republic of Korea/United States Combined Forces Command sponsored exercise held in South Korea.

Team Spirit '86 was the eleventh in an annual series of combined/joint field training exercises staged to increase the defensive posture of Republic of Korea and U.S. combat and support forces.

Butler is a platoon leader with the 9th Infantry Division at Fort Lewis, Washington.

His wife, Teresa, is the daughter of Samuel and Stella Bludworth of Rural Route 3, Elba, Alabama.

He is a 1982 graduate of Louisiana College, Pineville.

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ELBA POLICE REPORT

The Elba Police Department reported an active week with a total of 8 arrests and one traffic citation. The arrests were for assault-3rd degree (2), theft-3rd degree, harassment (2), theft of property, alcohol and false report to police officer, while the citation was for driving on wrong side of road.

Following are daily activity reports:

Tuesday, April 1

Activity included a minor wreck behind the High School (3:09 p.m.), a wreck involving a Kleiner's truck (5:15 p.m.) and a complaint of loud music on Putnam St. (11:16 p.m.).

Wednesday, April 2

Activity included a disturbance at Rusty Gray's Grocery (9:44 p.m.).

Thursday, April 3

Activity included a breaking and entering at Pope Brothers (6:36 a.m.), a complaint of a broken windshield (12:20 p.m.) and a report of lights out on Morrow St. (7:19 p.m.).

Friday, April 4

Activity included a woods fire near Victoria (10:17 a.m.), a disturbance at Kennedy Estates (1:36 p.m.), a theft at a home on Smith Ave. (5:52 p.m.), a theft at Rusty Gray's Grocery (5:52 p.m.).

Saturday, April 5

Activity included a fight victim at the Little Beaver (12:17 a.m.), and a wreck at Jerry's Store (12:30 a.m.).

Sunday, April 6

Activity included a disturbance at Rusty Gray's Grocery (9:44 p.m.).

Monday, April 7

Activity included a disturbance at Rusty Gray's Grocery (9:44 p.m.).

Participation ribbons went to Greg Adkins and Jason Self. Third place, Jeremy Reeves, second place, Kyle Padgett, first place, Chad Smith.

Chad Smith won second place in overall county.

Our program was about growing tomatoes. We planted some seeds and Mrs. Foshee told us how to take care of the tomatoes. We then adjourned until our next meeting.

Wiregrass Chapter offers:

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Socials

Mr. & Mrs. Mock To Celebrate Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Mock will host a 50th wedding anniversary reception in honor of their parents, Sunday, April 13, from two until four in the afternoon, at the home of the honorees.

All friends and relatives are invited to share in this event. The Mock's home is located in the Hacoda Community.

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Miss Martin & Mr. Adams Plan August Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Mack Martin of Enterprise announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Mary Virginia, to Mr. Samuel Adams of Enterprise, son of Dr. and Mrs. Ralph W. Adams of Troy.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Enterprise High School, and of Auburn University School of Pharmacy where she was a member of Alpha Delta Pi social sorority. She was also a member of Phi Lambda Sigma pharmacy leadership honorary, and is a pharmacist in Enterprise.

The groom-to-be graduated from Charles Henderson High School in Troy, and from the University of Alabama, and University of Alabama School of Law. He was a member of Omicron Delta Kappa leadership honorary, editor of the University yearbook, the *Corolla*; Delta Kappa Epsilon social fraternity.

He is presently serving as circuit judge of the 12th Judicial Circuit of Coffee and Pike counties.

The wedding will be an event of August 16, at two o'clock in the afternoon at the First United Methodist Church of Enterprise.



Miss Mary Virginia Martin

No local invitations are being sent. All friends and relatives are invited to attend.



Dismukes—Roberts Wedding

Stephanie Kay Dismukes and James Kirk Roberts, both of Montgomery, were married February 22 in a candlelight ceremony in the sanctuary of First Baptist Church, with the Rev. L. Dale Huff performing the ceremony.

The altar was banked with greenery providing a contrasting backdrop for the bride's fuchsia, tea length gown. Attending the bride were Marilyn Griswold, as maid of honor, Carla Jeffers, Atlanta, Debbie Boswell, Birmingham and Beverly Byrd, Sylacauga and Auburn University, as attendants.

Don Roberts was his son's best man. Other groomsmen were Keith Roberts, Bill Roberts, Atlanta, and Ashley Dismukes, Auburn University, brother of the bride. Soloist was Beth Harris.

A horse drawn buggy attended by top-hatted attendants provided transportation for the newlyweds as they were driven from the church to Hillcrest where a reception was hosted by Marie and Bill Dismukes. The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. J. Don Roberts, Montgomery. After a wedding trip to Florida, the couple is at home in Montgomery.

Lady Bankers Meet In Montgomery

The National Association of Bank Women recently held a state wide public affairs meeting in Montgomery, recently with some 90 lady bank executives from across the state for "A Day at the Capitol."

The morning sessions was spent hearing legislative updates concerning banking. The group enjoyed a luncheon with some of the members of the House and Senate banking committees. After lunch

Annie Laurie Gunter, state treasurer, spoke to the group on the functions of the state treasurer's office.

The ladies were given a tour of the State house, and visited the House and Senate chambers with Rep. Seth Hammett and Senator Crum Foshoe as hosts. The day ended as the ladies met at the Alabama Bankers Association for coffee. State Public Affairs chairman, Lucille Foley from South-

HOSA Members Take Top Honors

Health Occupation Students of America (HOSA) members from the Area Vocational Center, in New Brockton, that took top honors at the District HOSA Health Skills competition, held at George C. Wallace Community College, were: left to right, Twyler Ellis, third place Nursing Assistance Skills, Teresa Marler, second place Nursing Assistance Skills, and Samantha Waddell, third place Lab Skills.

The students will advance to the state competition to be held in Montgomery, April 19-20.

Elba Study Club

Meets At Library

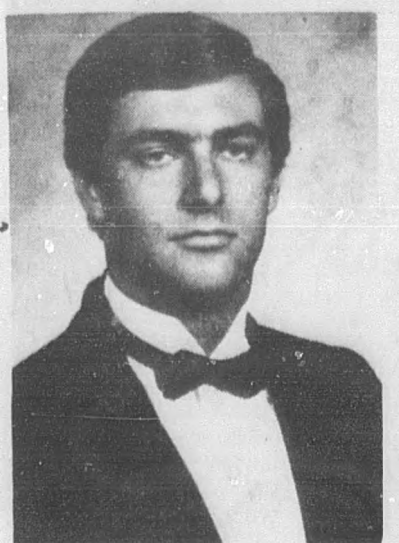
The April meeting of the Elba Study Club was held at the Elba Public Library with Mrs. P.H. Sellers and Mrs. F.J. O'Riley serving as hostesses. Seventeen members and one guest were served a delicious dessert.

Mrs. W.H. Taylor, president, presided. The program was presented by Mrs. Melvin Senn, on the life of Eva Peron.

After the program, Mrs. Taylor presided over a short business session, and the treasurer, Mrs. O'Riley, reported a check had been sent for glasses to be used at the library.

Committee chairmen gave their reports. The May meeting will be a luncheon in the home of Mrs. T.M. Miller, with Mrs. W.H. Taylor as co-hostess.

Members attending were Mrs. M.O. Bruckner, Mrs. O. Dowling, Miss Jeannette Garrett, Mrs. Durrell Hudson, Mrs. L.F. Iman, Mrs. W.E. Kelley, Mrs. T.D. Kendrick, Mrs. J.M. Kimmey, Mrs. T.M. Miller, Mrs. P.J. O'Riley, Mrs. P.H. Sellers, Mrs. Melvin Senn, Mrs. Duke Tatum, Mrs. W.H. Taylor, Mrs. Richard Hobson, Mrs. G.C. Williams, Mrs. John L. Jones and one guest, Mrs. Jane Moore.



Derek Smith
Receives Scholarship

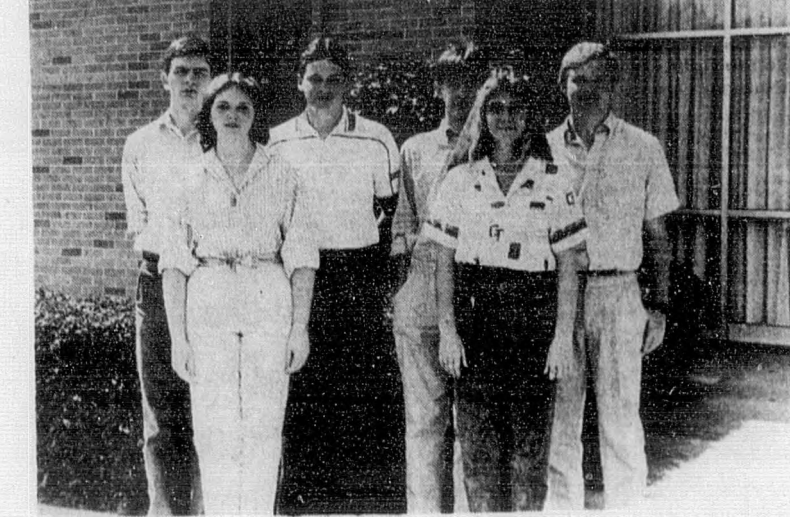
Derek Edmond Smith of New Brockton has been named recipient of a George C. Wallace academic scholarship to Troy State University.

Smith, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Smith, is a senior at New Brockton High School, where he received the President's Award.

Each year the Wallace scholarship is awarded to outstanding high school and junior college students who have excelled in academic and/or leadership accomplishments.



Cynthia Nelson of Elba was one of seven Troy State University students awarded the Jess Jordan scholarship recently. The scholarship, which is maintained and administered by the Troy Broadcasting Corporation and the Troy State University Foundation, is open to students pursuing a major or minor course of study in the Hall School of Journalism at Troy State. Miss Nelson, the daughter of Emma Simmons, is a sophomore majoring in accounting and minoring in journalism at TSU. Pictured are left: Bill Sanford; Miss Nelson; right: Asa Dudley.



ESJC Scholars' Bowl—Eight area high schools participated in the Scholars' Bowl held recently at Enterprise State Junior College. The team from Zion Chapel High School won the Division 1A/2A competition. Members of the Zion Chapel team, from left, front row, are Jackie Herbert and Jackie Parrish; back row, Jimmie Bryan, Scottie Lee, Pete Bryan and Mark Snodgrass. Sponsors for the group are Rachael Bryan and Mary Herbert. The team will advance to the District competition to be held at ESJC in April.

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Nursing Home Spotlight

BY SHIRLEY WISE



is his favorite holiday, " 'cause I knew Santa Claus was coming and I was going to get presents--so I'd try to be real good."

Red is his preferred color, and his son-in-law, James Morgan, volunteered, "He used to like a red cat!" We do, too, Mr. Lee Wiley! And, as for flowers, "any kind, but I guess roses and daisies in particular."

If he could "go back and start all over again," he told us, "I'd try to be a preacher."

In response to the "Magic onusht question," "I'd like for my wife to come back to me and I'd like to be a millionaire!"

Now we come to Miss Ethel or "Ma" Bullard, as she is lovingly called by several generations of Elba's once-teenagers, now mamas and daddys and grandpapas. That is how Jimmy always referred to her, "Ma Bullard!" And, I must confess that as hard as I tried, I never could "make a hot dog like Ma Bullard!" That used to be one of my goals - for he loved hot dogs!

Ma Bullard is a petite lady with pretty, gray hair and bright, expressive eyes. She was once plump, but due to illness, is now delicately structured. She has suffered a stroke, and has trouble with her movement and speech, but one can still quickly see and feel the boundless energy, the friendliness, the vitality and the innate goodness of this once bustling and active "mother hen" of a lady, who has lent her car to many an Elba teenager, serving as a "surrogate mother" long before the phrase began to be used as it is today.

Ma Bullard was born in Slocumb December 2, 1903, one of 10 children born to Jessie and Laura Mae Gissander Peterson. At an early age, Mrs. Bullard moved her family from Slocumb to Columbus, Ga., where he worked in the cotton mills for a while, but shortly returned to Slocumb. We can only surmise that the "lure of the land" called him back to Slocumb and Alabama; and that perhaps in his case, the saying, "You can take the boy out of the country, but you can't take the country out of the boy," applied to him!

Be that as it may, Miss Ethel grew up in Slocumb with her siblings, all of whom are still living, with the exception of three - a sister who died as an infant; a sister who died as a young married woman; and a sister, Jewel, who was married to Howard Davis and at the time of his death was living in Jacksonville, Fla. The surviving brothers and sisters are: Calvin, who lives in Atlanta, Ga.; Buddy, who is married to Mary Ruth Jackson and lives in Thomaston, Ga.; Lily Mae, who is married to Glen Landtrift and is also a resident of Thomaston, Ga.; Jewel, whose husband is Leroy and who lives in Cape Canaveral, Fla.; Ruby, who is married to Harold Murphy and they live in Bonifay, Fla.; and Nita, who is married to Lewis Johnson and they are residents of Albany, Ga.

Ma Bullard, according to her daughter, Jeannette, likes "pickles and blackeyed peas" as some of her favorite foods; "the summer" is also her favorite time of the year; "Christmas" is her favorite holiday; "yellow" her favorite color; and "bananas and azaleas" her favorite flowers.

Her hobbies - and I'm personally glad cooking is one of them, for she surely did enough of it during her 26-year stint at the Riverside; and she also lists yard work as another favorite pastime. And, Jeannette told us that her mother always enjoyed traveling to visit her sisters.

She has been a resident of the nursing home approximately two-and-a-half years, and has roommates: Mrs. Dixie Donaldson and Miss Maxine Barnes.

Jeannette remembers her daddy as "the strict one. Mama and he always get around." Some things NEVER change, do they, Moms!

Both Mr. and Mrs. Bullard attended Damascus Church of Christ and are members of the Elba Church of Christ.

of Christ.

They have been married 60 years, having been wed March 28, 1926. This long and happy union has produced two daughters, two sons-in-law, three grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

The older daughter was Dorothy Margaret Sauls. She passed away in 1971, a victim of cancer. She was married to Albert Sauls who now resides in Thomaston, Ga., and they were the parents of two sons - Lee Lamar (better known as "Bo") and Jerry Michael.

Bo is married to the former Betty Stanley of Opp. They have two sons - Stan, a junior at Elba High School and Stevie, a ninth-grader. Bo is employed with Dorsey's and Betty works with the Elba Recreation Dept.

Mike is married to the former Faye Nelson of Zion Chapel and they make their home in Thomaston, Ga., where Mike is a welder and Faye works for Cable TV. They are the parents of two daughters - Christy, a junior high student, and Niki, an elementary student.

The second daughter is the aforementioned Jeannette Morgan, whose husband is James. Jeannette is employed with Elba Packing and James works at Dorsey Trailers. They are the parents of one daughter, Rita.

Rita is married to Wayne Norris and they are the parents of one son, Scotty, who is an eighth-grader at Zion Chapel. They reside on Rt. 1, Elba, and Rita is also employed with Elba Packing and Wayne drives a truck for Mac Merchants.

The grands lovingly call Mr. Lee Wiley and Miss Ethel "Grandpa" and "Granny."

In summary, let us say that the Bullards are good, honest, hard-working (maybe Miss Ethel a little bit more than Mr. Lee Wiley, as fishing called to him too often, and wouldn't leave him alone! And he would probably be the first to admit that), decent, God-fearing, friendly, and down-to-earth good old Southern folks!

Please visit the nursing home as often as you can! Spread a little sunshine! Drop by and reminisce with Ma Bullard - some of you now-folks who used to frequent the Riverside when you were much younger! Visit Mr. Lee Wiley at his home and talk fishing with him, or bring back memories from yesteryear.

***Birthdays this week: A most HAPPY BIRTHDAY to Mrs. Eunice Sanders, whose birthday was April 8.

THE LITTLE BOY AND THE OLD MAN

Said the little boy, "Sometimes I drop my spoon."

Said the little old man, "I do that too."

The little boy whispered, "I wet my pants."

I did that too," laughed the little old man.

Said the little boy, "I often cry."

The old man nodded, "So do I."

"But worst of all," said the boy, "It seems grownups don't pay attention to me."

And he felt the warmth of a wrinkled old hand.

"I know what you mean," said the little old man.

***From "A Light In The Attic," by Shel Silverstein

NURSING HOME NOTES:

Wednesday, April 2, at 2 p.m. a party was given for the residents and refreshments were furnished by the Zion Chapel Baptist church. Several ladies of the church assisted with the party.

Rev. Robert Kirkland from Westside Baptist Church was the minister for this week's Wednesday morning service.

Friday morning, April 4, Ruth Anderson drove the United Methodist Church van to carry 13 nursing home residents for a Spring outing. They thoroughly enjoyed the beautiful azaleas and dogwood trees in full bloom.

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ICT To Sponsor Blood Drive

The Cooperative Education Program at Elba Jr. High School is sponsoring a Red Cross Blood Drive. The Blood Drive will be located in the ICT class room (vocational building) on April 23, 1986 from 8:30 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. Refreshments will be donated by the Piggly Wiggly and the Coca Cola Company.

Elba Students Submit Essays For Contest

Recently five eleventh grade students at Elba High School submitted essays on the subject "The History of Rural Electrification and Electric Cooperatives." These students were Connie McCants, Rolanda Jones, Paula Adkins, Mary Ellen Walker and David Sims. These essays were submitted to the school sponsor, Mrs. Sylvia Padgett. They were later picked up by Mr. Jim Brook, a representative from the Alabama Electric Cooperative who sponsors the contest.



These essays will be judged by a committee chosen by the Alabama State Electric Cooperative. From these essays and five from Opp High School, Andalusia High School and Pike County High School, two students from each school will be selected to participate in the Youth Tour to Montgomery, Alabama, and three students from each school will receive a fifty dollar savings bond. Two students from each school will be chosen to go to Andalusia for an oral interview in competition for the Youth Tour to Washington in June.

Annual Computer Science Fair To Be Held At ESJC

The Southeast Region of the Alabama Council for Computer Education (ACCE) will hold its annual computer science fair on Saturday, April 12, at Enterprise State Junior College, beginning at 8 a.m. Students in grades 3-12 are eligible to compete in three categories—Computer Literacy, Computer Programming, and Hardware. There will also be a teacher competition. Cash prizes will be awarded and winners will be eligible to compete at the state computer science fair in Birmingham, May 3. For more information, contact Cherise Vaughn, ESJC, 347-2623.



Greg Hancey and Bobby Bowden

FFA Project Of The Week

Greg Hancey and Bobby Bowden are shown here with a coffee table that has been laminated oak. The coffee table has a walnut finish which gives it a rich look.

This project is a very advanced one and takes a lot of time and work.

Kyle Dubose Named National Award Winner

The United States Achievement Academy has announced that Kyle Dubose has been named a United States National award winner in Physical Education.

Kyle, who attends Elba Jr. High School, was nominated for this National Award by Frances Prior, State teacher at the school. Kyle will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Year book, published nationally.

The Academy selects USAA winners upon the exclusive recommendation of teachers, coaches, counselors or other school sponsors under the Standards of Selection set forth by the Academy. The criteria for selection are a student's academic performance, interest and aptitude, leadership qualities, responsibility, enthusiasm, motivation to learn and improve, citizenship, attitude and cooperative spirit, dependability and recommendation from a teacher or director.

Smart is a dorm manager at Little Rock Air Force Base, Ark., with the 2nd Mobile Aerial Port Squadron. His wife, Sherree, is the daughter of Lonnie L. and Jean Henderson of 1925 Linda Lane, Jacksonville, Ark.

Smart is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Dubose. The grandparents are Eugene and Elsie Harris of Elba and Ray and Euna Dubose of Opp.

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Coffee County's Early Baptist Heritage

BY: David W. Eaddy

Less than nine years after Alabama became a State, the Conecuh River Baptist Association was constituted at Hopewell meeting house in Pike County on Nov. 7, 1828. When constituted, the Conecuh River Association contained only eight churches which were located in Pike, Dale and Covington counties. According to the original minutes of the association, the membership of the churches within it numbered over 200 at that time. At the second annual meeting of the association in 1829, a petition was received from Bethany Church by her messengers for admission into the association and after being found orthodox, was received into the fellowship of the association. At the time Bethany Church was founded in 1828, it was located on the site of the present Bethany Church in what is now Coffee Co., that existed prior to the formation of the county however, as Mount Pleasant Church located near Clintonville was received into the Conecuh River Association during the 12th annual session of the association, which was held at Liberty Church in Pike Co. in Oct. of 1839. Messengers appointed by Mount Pleasant Church to attend the Conecuh River Association from 1839 to 1845 were J. Helms, L. Hutchinson, J. Cravy, Joel Peat, M.

W. Helms, S. Pate, H. H. K. Horn and W. B. Cox. Several years prior to 1839, there arose within the Baptists in general, a difference of opinion concerning missions. One month prior to the 1839 session of the Conecuh River Assoc., a council meeting of the churches of that association was held at Bulah Church in Pike Co. to draft such resolutions that would give missionary and anti-missionary forces satisfaction. During the 1839 session of the association, a committee was appointed to reconsider the resolution made by the council meeting. When their report was called for, the committee reported that they agreed to disagree and part friendly. The association then called for a vote on the resolution of the council viz: "We will not hold in union any church that holds any member in her that is a member of any of the following institutions to wit: Theological Schools, State Convention, Missionary Society, Bible Society, Tract Society, Sunday School Union, Temperance Society, nor any other Society that is tributary to the Missionary Plan as it now exists in the United States. Neither will we knowingly correspond with, nor receive correspondence from any association that holds churches in fellowship holding members in her church which are members of any of the above institutions." Seventeen churches voted for and eight against the resolution, which resulted in a split in the association. The Coffee County churches voted in favor of the resolution, and remained within the Conecuh River Assoc. which later changed its name to the Conecuh River Primitive Baptist Assoc. The churches that voted against the resolution withdrew from the Assoc. and assembled at Salem Baptist Church near Brundidge in Nov. 1839 and formed the Salem (Missionary) Baptist Assoc.

In Oct. 1841, Smyrna Church, located in what was soon to become Coffee Co. joined the Conecuh River Assoc. According to the minutes of that assoc. the following messengers from Smyrna were appointed to attend the annual assoc. meetings from 1841 to 1845: A. Driskel, J. Patterson, J. Hutchinson, S. Beauford, John Holloway, J. S. Musgrove, Charles Johnson, and M. W. Helms. In 1845, the Coffee Co. Primitive Baptist Churches petitioned the Conecuh River Assoc. for letters of dismission, in order to join a new assoc. The name of the

new assoc. was the Claybank Primitive Baptist Assoc. and was constituted at Smyrna meeting house in Coffee Co., Nov. 23, 1845. The association was comprised of six churches in Coffee Co. and Dale Counties when it was formed.

Dr. Ben C. Johnson, Professor of Evangelism at Columbia Theological Seminary, Decatur, Georgia, will speak on the subject of Evangelism at Green Hill Presbyterian Church, Enterprise, Friday Evening, April 11 at 7 o'clock.

Dr. Johnson places the emphasis of evangelism on the individual members of the local church and says that "Organismic Evangelism" is the new approach to evangelism based on the utilization of the entire "organism" of the church and every congregation is an embodiment of Christ.

Ben was born and raised in Elba and was a member of Elba United Methodist Church. He has degrees from Asbury College, Southern Baptist Seminary, San Francisco Seminary and Emory University. He has served as minister in the Methodist Church and Presbyterian Church.

Everyone is welcome to attend and a nursery will be provided.

Revival To Be Held At Mt. Gilead Baptist Church

Mt. Gilead Baptist Church will have revival Sunday, April 13 through Friday, April 18, with services to begin at 7 o'clock each evening.

Rev. W.C. (Bud) Goodson will be the visiting evangelist. Mark Donaldson will be the song leader, and Miss Tammy Hudson pianist.

The revival will be held in conjunction with the Southern Baptist Convention theme "Good News, America - God Loves You." Everyone is invited.

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Acts 24:25. "And as he reasoned of righteousness, temperance and judgment to come, Felix trembled, and answered, Go thy way for this time, when I have a convenient season, I will call for thee."

To me this is one of the very saddest Scriptures in the Bible. I believe that at this time Felix must have been under conviction, and what a great impact his salvation at this time would have had on not only his life but the hundreds and even thousands of people he could have witnessed to. We see this same kind of thing in a lot of our churches today.

We see churches that cannot find a convenient time to have revival. They cannot find a convenient season to spread the Good News. It seems they have lost sight of some of the things that Felix could see that made him tremble; such as "righteousness, temperance and judgment to come." Boy, that's a pretty word in some places. "Don't rock the boat and tell people that they are going to have to be righteous to go to Heaven." Their answer to you more than likely will be, "I am as good as anybody else."

That may or may not be true, but the simple fact is nobody is going to sneak in at the back door and get to Heaven. Felix could see something else that most people do not want to hear - it's called "the judgement of God." It seems to me that if a person would consider the plain fact, that there is a day coming that they will have to give account for the things they have done, and stand before an Almighty God to do so - it would cause a whole lot of trembling!

By and large people in this day and age are not fast God. The moral decay in this country has come into being, by and large because the "salt of the earth" that Jesus talked about is not "salty" any more. The church just does not care enough to

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Cooperative Program Feature

The Cooperative Education Program at Elba High School features Buddy Manning and Taylor Parts.

Buddy, a senior, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Manning. He has been employed since Jan. 27, 1986, and this is his first year in the program.

Buddy enjoys his job and feels his work experience will be an asset to him in his future life.

The Cooperative Education program would like to thank Mr. Douglas Dunn for his support and willingness to employ our students.

God Directs

BY: Marty Harrelson

Have you ever had a day when you felt God directly intervened in your life? Maybe you just happened to be in the right place at the right time. It seemed like only God could have controlled the circumstances.

God directs our lives all the time. He has given us the free will of making both good and bad choices, but ultimately our lives are in God's hands.

"O Lord, I know that the way of man is not in himself; it is not in man that walketh to direct his steps." (Jeremiah 10:23)

A lot of us would like to be the boss of our lives. But also be able to call upon Him when we end up in a mess. Fortunately, God doesn't allow us to mess up too long before He tries to draw us back to the right path. It is a comfort to know He is in control as we face life's tests.

Wiregrass Micro-Computer Society To Meet

The Wiregrass Micro-Computer Society will hold its regular meeting on Saturday, April 19, at 9:30 a.m. in the Science Lecture Room (S-100) at ESJC.

The program will feature a presentation on "Making Informed Computer Decisions" by Roger Crumpton of ESJC. The program will explore the many problems and decisions involved with selecting a computer and the peripherals such as printers, modems, monitors and disk drives.

Everyone is invited to attend.

More Students On ESJC Dean's List

Students omitted from ESJC's Dean's List are as follows: Bettie Garland, Elba, Janet Stewart, Jack, Gloria Powell, New Brockton.

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LEGAL NOTICES

CROWELL AG-AIR, INC.,
Plaintiff
VS.
JOE S. STOKES,
Defendant

IN THE DISTRICT COURT FOR
COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA
ELBA DIVISION
CIVIL ACTION NO. DV-84-25

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
By virtue of an execution issued out of the Clerk's Office of the District Court of Coffee County, State of Alabama, Elba Division, and to me directed, whereby am commanded to make the amount of a certain judgment recently obtained against Joe S. Stokes, out of the goods, chattels, lands, and tenements of the said Joe S. Stokes, I have levied on the following property, to-wit:

may be rendered against her in Case No. DR 86-22, Circuit Court of Coffee County, Alabama, Elba Division. DONE this 1st day of April, 1986.

/s/ JIM ELLIS
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Coffee County, Alabama, Elba Div.

Hon. L. Merrill Shirley
Attorney for Plaintiff
Tommy Harold Williams
P.O. Box 408
Elba, AL 36323
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I will not be responsible for any debts incurred by anyone other than myself.

JACKIE FLOWERS
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LEGAL NOTICE

The City of Elba Zoning Board will meet on Tuesday, April 22, 1986, at 5:00 p.m. at City Hall to consider zoning the following described property from R-1 and MH-1 to B-2. The purpose for considering rezoning this property is to allow a Day Care Center to be constructed on these premises.

This meeting is being called on the request of Charles Jackson, owner.

A tract of land in the NE 1/4 of the NW 1/4, Section 8, Township 5 North, Range 20 East, in the City of Elba, Coffee County, Alabama, consisting of about six and one-half (6 1/2) acres, more or less, described as follows: Commencing at a point where the South forty line of said forty intersects the West right

of way line of Highway No. 87 running from Elba, Alabama, to Troy, Alabama, and thence running West along the South forty line of said forty for a distance of about 420 feet and said reference point is the beginning point of the tract of land herein conveyed and from said reference point travel west along the South forty line of the NE 1/4 of the NW 1/4, Section 8, Township 5 North, Range 20 East, a distance of 207 feet, more or less, and to the East right of way line of Milan Street, thence North along the right of way line of Milan Street for a distance of 704 feet, more or less, and to the South right of way line of Bypass Street, thence East along the South right of way line of said Bypass Street for a distance of 505 feet, more or less, and to the West boundary line of the West Troy Highway Subdivision, thence South

along the West boundary line of West Troy Highway Subdivision for a distance of 285 feet and to the Northwest corner of Lot No. 7, thence West for a distance of 210 feet, thence East for a distance of 145 feet, more or less, and to the point of beginning and further being all of the property owned by Grantors South of Bypass Street in said NE 1/4 of NW 1/4, Section 8, Township 5 North, Range 20 East, and further being the intention of the Grantors to convey the property they own South of Bypass Street not heretofore conveyed.

boundary line of said Marler lot for a distance of 210 feet; thence South and Parallel with the West boundary line of said West Troy Highway Subdivision for a distance of 145 feet, more or less, and to the point of beginning and further being all of the property owned by Grantors South of Bypass Street in said NE 1/4 of NW 1/4, Section 8, Township 5 North, Range 20 East, and further being the intention of the Grantors to convey the property they own South of Bypass Street not heretofore conveyed.

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Piney Woods Arts Festival Scheduled

The 12th annual Piney Woods Arts Festival will be held in Enterprise at Enterprise State Junior College on Saturday and Sunday, April 19 and 20.

Activities will begin at 10 a.m. Saturday and at noon Sunday, and end at 5 each day.
For more information contact Carol McCrady or Alex Koomah at 347-5616 during the evening hours.



When the white tapes on Venetian blinds become soiled, brighten by rubbing on white liquid shoe polish.



TWO TON PEANUT CLUB MEMBERS: Twelve Coffee County farmers were recognized for producing two tons of peanuts per acre in 1985. Front row (l to r) are Billy Wyrosdick, Jamie Wyrosdick (4-H winner), Bobby Boutwell, Frank Britt, Al Britt, Tom Casady, county agent. Back row, Max Bozeman, Dyles Adkison, Ben Helms, Tommy Grimley, David Eady, ASCS, Carl Sanders, Kenneth Sanders, Mack Lott. Certificates and plaques were presented by the Alabama Peanut Production Association at the annual banquet in Dothan.

EARLY FILES

TEN YEARS AGO APRIL 8, 1976

***The Elba Fire Dept. was called last week to some controlled burning at the old ice house, but was not needed, as the fire had reached its peak when the trucks arrived. Pictured watching the action in the foreground is Jerry Wise, son of Jimmy and Shirley Wise. The fireman in overalls nearer the building is Flournoy Whitman, former owner of the building. ***The HRDC Center on Putnam Street recently received a shipment of seeds and plants for spring gardens. Pictured unloading the truck are Mr. Rowe Bowers, carpenter at the Center, his grandson Tim Watson, and Anna

Stouemre. Among the 25 charter members of the recently founded Mu Kappa Colony of Chi Omega Fraternity on the Huntingdon College campus in Montgomery are Wilma Gail Anderson, Louise Belser, Brenda Bunny Cox, Judy Alicia Lee, Wendy Gay Anderson.

***John Ringsdorf Jr., 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Ringsdorf of Izmir, Turkey, has been listed as a member of the National Honor Society of America. He is a student in the American Dependence Junior High School; he has also won 10 athletic awards.

***Mrs. Dan Burch was honored on her birthday with a family gathering at their home on Sunday, April 4. Approximately 25 people attended and enjoyed a large meal of turkey and dressing with all the trimmings.

TWENTY YEARS AGO APRIL 14, 1966

***Lee Boyd is pictured with his grand champion calf at the first annual Junior Cattleman's Show and Sale held last week in Elba. Shown with Lee is his Vo-Ag teacher Mr. R.S. Jones. The winning calf sold to Dorsey Trailers and Frosty Morn for 50c a pound and the reserve champion (also owned and shown by Lee) sold to the same buyers for 40c per pound. Lee, the son of Mr. and Mrs. L.A. Boyd III, was presented a check for \$1,035.

***Clinton B. Barker, 61, died Wednesday, April 6. Services were held at 11 a.m. Friday, April 8, from the Woodland Grove Baptist Church, with burial in the church cemetery. Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Laura Barker, Elba; two daughters - Miss Laura Lou Barker and Miss Jumell Barker, both of Elba; two sisters - Mrs. Roy Mosely and Mrs. Nellie Martin.

***Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Parker, Gail and Gloria Jean visited their daughter and sister and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hufson, in Monroe, Louisiana, over the weekend.

***Carla Tice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Tice, celebrated her eighth birthday with a party at her home on Smith Avenue Saturday afternoon. Miss Linda Tice, sister of the honoree, directed several games. Those sharing the occasion were Donna McCollough, Goriann Spurlin, Will Martin, Mary Mulaz, Sara White, Lynn Hudson, Bruce Donaldson, Mark Kelly, Greg Hudson, Darlene Jacobs, Nancy Lunsford, Travis Tice and Tammy Tice.

THIRTY YEARS AGO APRIL 12, 1956

***W.G. (Gus) Stevens, 75, pioneer resident of Damascus Community, died in Enterprise Hospital Monday following a protracted illness. Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Anna Stephens; three sons: S.R. Stephens, Samson; A.W. and Robert Stephens; both of Elba; two sisters - Mrs. C.E. Dorsey, Elba, and Mrs. Oscar Morgan, Lucedale, Miss.

***Lewie T. Sexton, boatswain's mate second class of Rt. 1, Jack, is scheduled to return to Norfolk, Va., March 30, aboard the Atlantic Fleet heavy cruiser USS Des Moines after completing exercises with Operation Springboard in the Caribbean.

***Dr. and Mrs. J.T. Grimes entertained the medical doctors of Coffee County and their wives at a dinner party in their home on Friday night, March 30. Baby pictures of the doctors were used as place cards. A delightful dinner was served to Doctors and Mesdames Leslie Johnson, M.J. Kimmy, Stanley, E.L. Gibson, J.S. DuBois, J.E. Pittman, and J.T. Grimes and Dr. Bush of New Brockton.

***A farmer can now break even if his crops are good. Dock White of Whitewater Community said Friday when he came in to pick up the free aerial photo of his place, which was shown as the Mystery Farm last week. There are about 440 acres on the White farm.

FORTY YEARS AGO APRIL 11, 1946

***Mrs. Martha Jane Lampley, 30 years of age, wife of C.P. Lampley, Elba colored resident, died Saturday, March 30. She had lived in or near Elba all her life and had many friends.

***Mr. J.V. Talbot, Rt. 3, Elba, was in the office one day last week and said he had been taking the paper since 1901 when Powell and Carmichael, founders of the paper, were editing and publishing it.

***Rev. E.L. Eliand, widely-known farmer and Baptist minister, who lives on Rt. 3, Opp, in southwest Coffee County, suffered a disastrous fire Monday night about 11 o'clock, which destroyed his barn, three mules, one horse, two cows, all of his corn and hay, seed peanuts, five tons of fertilizer, and a large quantity of farming tools.

***Amos Smith, who has spent several months in the Pacific area, returned to Elba last Friday. He has received his discharge and will work with his father, Mr. O.C. Smith, on their farm in the Liberty Community.

***Mrs. E.G. Bragg and son Weth spent the weekend in Birmingham, guests of Mr. and Mrs. D.F. Bragg.

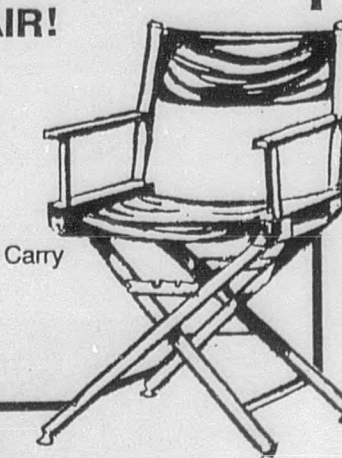
Days To Register

Voting registration at Elba Court House Annex from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. on the following days: April 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 8, 9.
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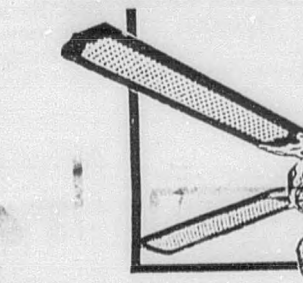
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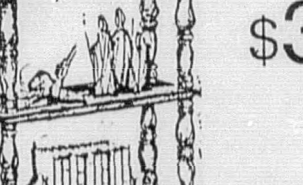
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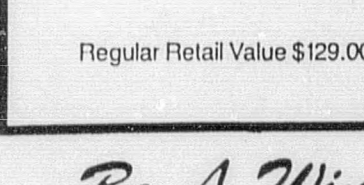
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HESSIAN FLY

Eugene Farris, Route 3, Elba, has a severe infestation of the Hessian fly. This insect, which has been active in the Midwest for several years, first made its appearance here about five years ago.

There is not any practical way to control the Hessian fly with insecticides. Dr. Paul Mask at Auburn and other research people

recommend using resistant varieties and planting later in the fall. We will have more suggestions on controlling this damaging pest later.

PESTICIDES AND SAFETY

Are the pesticides used in today's agriculture safe? Many Coffee Countians ask that question. The answer, according to Ron Smith, Extension entomologist at Auburn, is that today's pesticides have a good safety record-when they are used properly.

Smith added, "We have safer insecticides available today than anytime in the last 20 to 30 years. But of course, all chemical insecticides are toxic to some degree. That is why it is so important to follow all label directions and to take all recommended safety precautions when using a chemical."

Smith concluded, "Be sure to not overdo amounts recommended. The label directions should be followed."

HONEYBEES

Just recently I had the opportunity to judge 25 essays on honeybees. Most of the essays were well written and included a lot of information on the value of honeybees to crop production.

First place club winners were as follows: Eddy Disotell - Elba Jr. High; Kevin Scarbrough - New Brockton 5th; Keith Martin - Elba 4th; Albert Covington - New Brockton 7th and 8th; Kevin Farley - Kinross 7th; Jason Jones - Zion Chapel 8th; Jeremy Reeves - Elba 5th; Derrick Deal - Elba 7th; Vanessa Deaton - New Brockton 7th and 8th; Patricia Flower - New Brockton 5th; Kimberly Pierson - Zion Chapel 8th; Anita Wallace - Elba Jr. High; Candice Creel - New Brockton 4th; Ashli Hamilton - Fraternity; Misty Spivey - Kinross 4th; Beverly Ludman - Kinross 8th; and Deana Nelson - Zion Chapel 7th.

The county senior winner was Ashli Hamilton of New Brockton, and the junior winner was Jeremy Reeves of Elba.



Each month a club is selected from the 7th and 8th 4-H groups throughout the county. The selection is based on how well the officers perform, overall conduct of the club and the participation in different activities. The 2nd period group at Elba Jr. High School was the last group awarded this honor. The 4-Hers in this club are: Markell Addison, Stephanie Adkinson, Tonya Bryan, Crystal Carpenter, Tina Coleman, Maria Elliott, Karen Ellis, Calista Fleming, Kenya Hammond, Tammy Hodge, Lashan Jones, Quiss Jones, Mona Kelley, Catherine King, Stacey Knight, Heather Macon, Ashley Oglesby, Donna Powell, Melissa Prichard, Bridget Rodgers, Katie Rushing, Ayanna Smith, Gena Stokes, Anita Wallace, Cynthia White, Vanessa White, and Kerri Morris.



One of the 4-H Clubs-of-the-Month for February was the 5th grade group at Zion Chapel. Left to right, kneeling - Renee Paul, Tracie Jernigan, Tonia Reed, Twanina Neal, Kim Sanders. 2nd row - Regina Cole, Cynthia Daniel, Bridgett Greenwood, Keia Griffin, Dawn Nelson, Niki Plucher, Sandy Jacobs. 3rd row - Mrs. Opal Stinson, teacher leader, Felicity Littlefield, Marsha Coleman, Betty Acreman, Sonya Simmons, Kim Killingsworth, Mistie Flowers, Vicky Bryan and Stephanie Daniels.

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SARA E. HUTCHINSON
COUNTY AGENT

FOOD TRENDS

Trends are always interesting to read. Recently these came across my desk. I can see myself already in these food trends. Foods that are declining are gooey, rich desserts, meat sauces and gravies, and eating three heavy meals a day. In stead, we are "grazing"-eating several light meals and snacks rather than three complete meals. The emphasis on "eating light" will continue to grow.

In 1964, over half the homes had microwave ovens. Meat preparation methods are toward convenience through microwave cookery and convection/microwave cookery. I don't think I fall into this category, for I don't use my oven to beat advantage.

EGG CARE

How long can hard-cooked eggs be stored safely in the refrigerator? That's a good question, since we'll soon be having Easter eggs. You can keep hard-cooked eggs for a week properly refrigerated. Eggs that have a green discoloration between the yolk and the white are perfectly safe to eat.

Eggs that crack, while being cooked are still good to eat. But, use them quickly for the dryout. I mentioned the discoloration of some hard-cooked eggs. This is caused by a chemical reaction during cooking between the sulfur in the white and iron in the yolk.

CHICKEN RECIPE CONTEST

Many people have inquired about the Spring Chicken Festival Recipe Contest. It will be April 15 at 6:45 p.m. in the kitchen of the Extension Office, New Brockton. Our local papers will soon be publishing the divisions, categories and rules. However, if you want a copy before it appears in the paper, please call me at 897-5596.

CRAYON MARKS

Crayons which have gone through the washer and dryer certainly create problems on clothes. Bonnie Campbell told me a good way to handle crayon spots on clothes. It worked for her. She said to wet the crayon spot with water and rub good with bar soap, rinse, repeat as many times as necessary. Bonnie had tried many unsuccessful methods to remove crayon spots. The soap method she used was given to her by a friend.

FASHION SHOW

If you would like to model a home sewn garment in our Spring Chicken Festival Fashion Show, please give me a telephone call at 897-5596. It will be April 15 at 7:30 p.m. at the Extension Office in New Brockton.

HORTICULTURE TIPS

DAN J. PRESLEY
COUNTY AGENT

FERTILIZATION

Don't forget to fertilize all fruit plants. If you haven't soil tested, follow these general recommendations:

PEACHES - Two pounds of 8-8-8 tree-year of age, (up to maximum of 12 pounds-tree, split into two applications).

APPLES - One pound of 8-8-8 tree-year of age, (up to maximum of 7 pounds-tree, in 1 or 2 applications).

PLUMS - Two pounds of 8-8-8 tree-year of age, (up to maximum of 10 pounds-tree, split into two applications).

PECANS - Two pounds of 8-8-8 tree-year of age, (up to maximum of 12 pounds-tree, in 1 or 2 applications).

FIGS, GRAPES - One-half pound 8-8-8-plant-year of age, (up to maximum of 7 pounds-plant).

STRAWBERRIES - Two quarts 8-8-8 100 ft. row after harvest-in Sept. or Oct., or 90 days before harvest.

BLUEBERRIES - One-fourth of 8-8-8 plant-year of age, (up to maximum of 2 pounds-plant, split into 2 applications). Use ammonium forms of nitrogen such as ammonium sulfate or organic forms such as cottonseed meal. Do not use straight nitrate forms.

PEST CONTROL

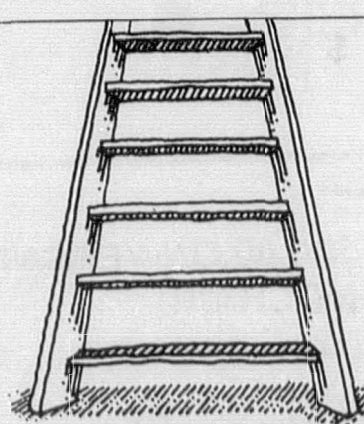
Sprays for your fruit plants such as apples, peaches and plums should have already been started. Early insecticide-fungicide sprays before bloom are very important for these tree fruits. Always avoid using insecticides during the flowering period. Fungicides and bactericides may be safely used during this period. Good bee activity will insure good crops, but insecticides will kill bees.

A spray schedule designed for fruit trees around the home is available from the County Extension Office. Just call or come by your copy. Ask for "Spraying Home Orchards."



Brett Bryan, right, exhibits the Grand Champion steer at the recent 4-H Beef Calf Show. Shown with Brett in the center is his father, Hubert Ray Bryan and his grandfather, Wildon Bryan, left. The Bryans, who live in the Pine Level Community, have been in the 4-H Beef Calf shows for over 30 years.

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If you are the dependent or survivor of a veteran who was killed or died in service, or died as a result of a disability incurred in service, or was a prisoner of war, or is listed as missing in action, or is/was rated 20 percent to 100 percent service-connected disabled, you could possibly qualify for up to 36 months of free tuition, books and instructional fees while attending any Alabama state-supported college or university.

In addition to the disability requirements mentioned above, the veteran must have been a permanent civilian resident of Alabama for at least one year immediately prior to any entry into military service or be 100 percent permanently service-connected disabled.

For complete information contact Robert E. Lofley, Veterans Service Officer for Coffee County, located at Courthouse Annex in Elba and Courthouse in Enterprise or call 897-2924 and 347-6440.



SAMPLE OF COLLEGE LIFE AT ESJC - Seniors from several area high schools got a sample of college life recently at Enterprise State Junior College. Attending the program from Elba High School are, from left, 1st row - Amy Jones, Melanee Boland, and Lesley Ham, 2nd row, Landy Magwood, Rachel Cowart, Betty Ann Cole, Beverly Magwood, Lisa Warren and Steve Parker; 3rd row, Dr. Chalker, Stacey Goodson, Stanley Jones, Marty Harelson, Martha Holt and Rob Hudson.

Alley Completes Basic Training At Ft. Bliss

Pvt. Milton R. Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Dear of Rural Route 2, Elba, Alabama has completed basic training at Fort Bliss, Texas.

During the training, students received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, and Army history and traditions.

His wife, Jeannie, is the daughter of Bobby Sims of Rural Route 2, Elba.

He is a 1985 graduate of Opp High School, Alabama.



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Danford Honored

Senior Airman Donald C. Danford, son of Bobby R. Danford of Route 1, Elba and Grace A. Horton of 205 S. John St., New Brockton, has been named outstanding airman of the quarter for the Air Training Information Systems Division.

The competition was based on job knowledge, significant self-improvement, leadership qualities, ability to be an articulate and positive spokesman for the Air Force and other accomplishments.

Danford is chief clerk of administrative with the 1958th Information Systems Squadron at Reese Air Force Base, Texas.



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ROUND AND ABOUT WITH ERIA



Rayfield and Hattie Bell Carpenter

Rayfield was born Dec. 24, 1906, in Coffee County, to Langer Carpenter and Lela McLeod Carpenter. He is married to Hattie Bell Davis, and they are the parents of 12 children, two of whom are deceased: Louise Carpenter Crittenden and Melinda Carpenter. R.C. Carpenter, Elba; Alie G. Carpenter Henderson, Elba; Nadine Carpenter Daniels, Orlando, Fla.; Pearl Carpenter Moore, Trenton, N.J.; Dorothy Carpenter Sconiers, Neptune, N.J.; Robert Carpenter, Levittown, Pa.; Johnnie Carpenter, Calif.; Mary Carolyn Carpenter Belcher, Gantt; Adelaide Carpenter Blackley, Bensalem, Pa.; Lucinda Carpenter (Melinda's twin), Elba. He attended Rocky Head School in Elba, and was taught by the late Mrs. Minnie Mae Thomas, the late Prof. Hammond, the late Mrs. C. Simmons, Adult school teachers - the late Mrs. Johnnie B. Berry, the late Mrs. Ouida Bolling and Mrs. Virginia McGowan. Rayfield is a member of the Rocky Head M.B. Church, Elba. These were the former pastors of the church: Revs. D.W. Gray, Andrew Jackson, Gafford Thomas, D.R. Bell, Joe Williams, Rev. Sellers and F.D. Belcher (all deceased); Rev. W.C. Autry, Ozark; W.F. Alford, Monticello, and present pastor, Rev. A.R. Williams, Elba.

He was chairman of the Deacon Board for 40 years, former superintendent of Sunday school, a Mason (Silver Square Lodge #61, Elba), member of the L.A.M.S. of Rocky Head Baptist Church, a member and former treasurer of the Mulberry District Association. Rayfield had 7 brothers and sisters: Mrs. Mattie Mae Williams, Elba; John Henry Gray, Trenton, Ga.; George Carpenter, Elba; Manola Smiley and Bert Carpenter, all deceased. Mrs. Bunie Leonard lives in Gaston, Ala.; Mrs. Bernice Leonard lives in Eclectic, Ala.; Bernice and Bert were triplets.

After farming for many years, he changed jobs and worked at Dorsey Trailers for three years, at \$1.01 an hour. While he was farming, though, he received "wet weather" checks - government checks for three months because it rained so much and so long that he couldn't do any farm work.

He said, "Times were 'tuff.' I farmed on halves or shares. I cleared a little money - a very little - but \$5.00 a month (money to live on) was called furnishing money. I had cows, hogs, a garden, plenty of corn, cotton, peanuts, and other crops on shares. "I farmed on the Ryeley and Dock White places. There were 'times' for everything: cotton planting, chopping, hoeing and picking time; peanut planting, hoeing, plowing, shaking, stacking and picking peanut time. There was a time for bedding sweet potatoes, setting out sweet potato plants, plowing up the potatoes and placing them in potato hills (hills made in the shape of wigwags; or put in potato hoes to keep dry until the vines were sweet enough to bake in the oven or roast in ashes in the pot). "There was corn planting time, corn pulling time, and picking stinging velvet beans.

There was hog-killing time (in the winter months); most of the meat hams and shoulders would be pickled or hung in the smokehouse to smoke. That was some good meat - and you could smell it cooking a long way off. "Very seldom now do you see farming done with horses and mules. It is now mechanized - it's called 'progressive farming.' There were good, I thought, but I think God for bringing me this far and I know He watches over His own."

Hattie Bell Davis Carpenter was born January 18, 1910, in Pike County, Troy, to Henry Davis and Adelaide Pryor Davis, and she deceased. She is married to Rayfield, and they have 12 children. She attended Shaw's Hill School and adult school at Rocky Elba. She was a member of the New Hope Baptist Church, and later united with the Rocky Head Baptist Church, Elba, Rev. A.R. Williams, pastor.

She is a deaconess, a member and secretary of the L.A.M.S. of the Rocky Head M.B. Church, Mission Union and a faithful member of the

favorite chair and dozing. After the 'hi's' we started talking and those two were telling so many interesting things that I was reluctant to leave after the interview.

The names of some of their white friends and neighbors were mentioned: Mrs. Nancy LeCompte, Mr. and Mrs. M. Harrison, James and Mary Kelly, Leslie Nichols, Rev. and Mrs. David Richburg, Mr. Jordan, Mrs. Will Padgett and the Peavys (deceased).

The family dining room and kitchen is a favorite gathering place where their children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, relatives and friends gather for a good time. Edgar A. Guest wrote: "It takes a heap o' living in a house to make it home." Someone observed that rather: "It takes a heap o' LOVING in a house to make it home." It is love that makes a home.

No two ways about it - when you visit Rayfield and Hattie Bell you will have a good time. It is special for you two great people:

A VERY SPECIAL HOUSE Give me a house where love is born, a house of laughter, and one of prayer. Where Christ, a guest, is always there. A joyful place where faith can thrive, Where hopes and dreams are kept alive. A house like this I'd never trade For it is a house that God has made.

Thanks for the interesting interview, and God bless. **ERIA**

I remember when picking cotton we were told that the one who picked 150 pounds (by dinner I suppose) would get a buffalo nickel (as a bonus of all things). I picked 151 pounds and claimed the nickel. We picked cotton for 35 cents a pound.

"In school we sat in homemade desks, and in the summer there was nothing to do about the heat but sit and sweat!"

Today children are served hot lunches in the school cafeteria. They have no idea of what our lunches were like. We carried lunches in sacks or buckets containing fried fatback, sugar biscuits and baked sweet potatoes.

"There were no snack bars to visit during recess (and no money to spend if there had been). Sometimes we would take a stalk of sugar cane, pecans or peanuts to munch on."

"We had to get water from the spring or well, or maybe a pump. Our clothes were laundered by drawing water from the well or pumping tubful after tubful of water and scrubbing them by hand or on a rubberboard. We used lye soap as detergent, and if we had a sore or cut on the hand, it was just too bad! Just think what the lye soap would do for it!"

"The clothes had to be boiled in a big black iron pot and a long clean battling stick (maybe somewhat like a boat paddle) to keep the clothes pushed down as they boiled. There was a big round battling block used to pound or 'battle' the clothes on to get the stubborn dirty spots out."

"Washing machines, soap powders and bleach were unheard of. There was always a car tire swing in the front or back yard where we could always swing when we were tired from working."

Hattie Bell also said that God has "been good to me and Rayfield. Our children bought this house for us and we are appreciative of our children's love and kindness." Her sisters and brothers are: Catherine Humphrey, Ellison, Ga.; Willie Mae McGruder, Tampa, Fla.; Melton Williams, Georgia; Bennie Hutley, Ga.; Beattie Davis, Orlando, Fla.; Robert Frazier and Pearl Patterson, both deceased.

Memories, Precious Memories About four miles out of town, on the Elba-Brundidge Highway, after crossing the Whitewater Bridge, you will see a big house on the right side of the road. That's where Rayfield, "Uncle Ray," "Uncle," "Granddaddy," or "Mr. Carpenter," take your pick of names, and Hattie Bell "Mama," or "Mother," "Hattie Bell," "Grandmama" or "Mrs. Carpenter" (my mother lovingly called her "trouble") lives. It means that you have arrived at a home of hospitality.

I had the pleasure of visiting these two wonderful people (not my first visit) No matter who you are or where you are from, you are special to them.

The house has a long porch with a swing, a long bench, porch chairs and many beautiful pot flowers. The back and front yards have pretty flowering shrubbery, sweet gum and pink mimosa trees. Cindy said the mimosa tree blooms go to sleep at night (they close up at night and open in the morning). Rose bushes, crepe myrtle, plum trees are also plentiful.

After my arrival I had a choice of sitting on the porch, the porch steps or in the porch swing. As I entered the hallway, my first impulse was to go to the kitchen where Aunt Hattie Bell always has something good to eat and I knew I was welcome to 'eat some.' But I go into the bedroom where Uncle Rayfield is sitting in his

Song - Elder Mable Robinson Remarks - St. Prince W.B. Crawford

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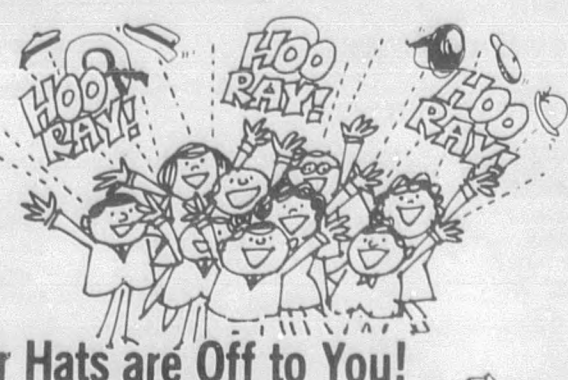
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FRIDAY ONLY April 11, 1986

7:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.

CATFISH DINNER

Riverbank Hush Puppies

Your Choice

Cole Slaw Baked Beans Tater Tots Potato Salad

\$1.98

Diet Coke, Sprite, Tab or
COCA COLA
6-12 oz. cans
\$1.38
limit 2 w/ \$10

April 11 ONLY

Rich & Creamy
ICE CREAM
half gal.
\$1.98
limit 1

April 11 ONLY!

Piggly Wiggly
Round
TOP BREAD
20 oz. loaves
298c
limit 2 w/ \$10

April 11 ONLY!

Personally Selected
CUBED STEAK
lb. family pack
\$1.49
limit 4 pkgs. please

April 11 ONLY!

FLORIDA ORANGES
5 lb. bag
99c

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None Sold To Dealers



MISS NEW BROCKTON CROWNED... The annual Miss New Brockton pageant was held last week and pictured above are the finalists - L-R, they are: Kim Smith - 1st runner-up; Carmen Harris - Miss New Brockton; Suzanne Lasseter - 2nd runner-up; and Angie Hollis - 3rd runner-up.

Carmen Harris Is Miss New Brockton

The annual Miss New Brockton pageant was held Thursday night, April 3, at the New Brockton High School auditorium and crowned as Miss New Brockton for 1986 was Carmen Harris, 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Harris.

Miss Kim Smith was named first runner-up in the field of 10 lovely ladies, while second runner-up was

Miss Suzanne Lasseter, and third runner-up was Miss Angie Hollis.

The new Miss New Brockton is a member of the Spanish Club, Science Club, Beta Club, Prep Bowl team, honors program, FBLA, All-State Chorus and the Bi-Racial Committee, and enjoys playing piano, voice lessons, singing at church and all club-related activities.

Preliminary winners included:

Kim Smith - Written Communications

Carmen Harris - Judge's Interview

Kim Smith - Verbal Communications

Carmen Harris - Evening Gown

Linda Taylor - Miss Congeniality

Miss New Brockton will represent her city at the annual National Peanut Festival this fall in Dothan.

Letters To The Editor

THANKS FROM THE SHIRLEY FAMILY

On February 15, 1986, our lives experienced a jolt that caused us great pain and heartache as phones rang across Alabama, Florida and Georgia informing eight of us children that our precious mother had been in a bad auto accident in Elba. Our news was that she had been transferred on to Dothan. As we gathered up family members and some of us had to call on friends to drive us, we began a journey of uncertainty not knowing what lay ahead of us as we reached our destination at the emergency room of Flowers Hospital. We faced perhaps the longest night of our lives as we waited eight hours and forty-five minutes as she underwent surgery for two broken arms, one twice broken shoulder, and broken leg. In addition, she had broken collar bone, broken ribs, broken nose, fractured pelvis, many forehead lacerations, and a punctured lung. It is obvious from all of her injuries that we had many distraught moments ahead of us.

We feel that our mother has been in the hands and care of so many qualified professional people. The thing that has impressed us the most is the fact that all of these people knew what and how to do in relation to their chosen vocation, but above all, they showed in so many ways that they cared about her as a person and about her total welfare, as well as the well-being of us all, her family. For that, we cannot adequately express our gratitude to all of you. We would like to include some very special groups who we feel greatly indebted to for the contributions they made, to the medical attention, the care and recovery of our loved one. In Elba, we say thank you to the city police; emergency room staff; Sonny Inman and the rescue squad; Ronnie Whitworth and troopers; the nurse who rode in the ambulance to Dothan; and Dr. Cochran, who not only was the attending physician but who made a special trip to Dothan to see the two ladies who were hurt so badly. That is caring beyond the call of duty! In Dothan, we say thank you to the fire department; city police who cared that the Montgomery police department shared in our situation away from us and who visited and offered all kinds of assistance day or night; emergency room, operating room and SICU staffs; and the group of superb nurses on 6th floor. We say thank you to MAST from Ft. Rucker and to the Montgomery city police for having someone checking on needs of the family. Needless to say, we feel Dothan is fortunate to have a hospital with so many people who care and are so great at their work.

To the doctors who gave so much of themselves to provide the very best - Drs. Randall West and McRae - we say thank you! We know they are some of the BEST and to you we give you credit where credit is due and because of you all, progress has been made beyond the expected for which we are so grateful. However, she has One who is at the top and that is the Great Physician! He gets the praise for it all.

As our mother recuperates for several weeks in a hospital bed in Florida, her request, along with ours, is that the people of Elba will put some feet to the talk about doing something about the new intersection where we understand several accidents have occurred since the recent opening of it. According to the paper this was the worst one yet

and we hope and pray there will not be one worse than this one. Whether people are traveling through your city or whether people are going to (Elba) from Lurvenne to eat catfish like the three ladies in the car, all precautions should be taken to insure their safety.

The eight children of Millie Shirley: John Shirley - Millbrook, AL; Anne Hulse - Crestview, FL; Billy Shirley - Ashford, AL; Gary Shirley - Montgomery, AL; Gladys Bradford - Conyers, GA; Betty Myers - Valdosta, GA; Tommy Shirley - Dothan, AL; Terry Shirley - Montgomery, AL.

Dear Editor:

A recent newsletter sent to every Alabama household by Senator Jeremiah Denton leaves me angry and seeking answers. The newsletter, entitled "There's No Place Like Home," creates a picture of a caring, hard working Alabamian who works for all Alabamians keeping in touch with those he represents by visiting the cities and towns and listening to the people. Nothing could be farther from the truth. The real Jeremiah Denton was expressed in a March 28, 1985 article in the Birmingham News in which Mr. Denton explained his reasons for not returning to East Alabama. Our Senator said he does not come to East Alabama because "blacks are in a high majority in that part of the state and I do not have a prayer of getting a vote." He later stated that because the population in East Alabama is so sparse that he could not justify spending time there "unless they can get 10,000 people together."

While I find this appalling, the straw that breaks the camel's back recently occurred. Now facing reelection, our Senator feels he can get some votes here so he has held a series of town meetings; many in areas where the Senator has never been since being elected. To hold these meetings the Senator uses a franked announcement paid for by Alabamians with taxes. In other words Alabamians are now contributing through taxes to Mr. Denton's re-election effort. It is quite obvious that this is his only motive in coming here now. In the meantime, Mr. Denton continues to abuse the frank privilege, ranking near the top in costs to taxpayers, and Alabamians continue to suffer from his ineffective representation.

Sincerely,
Bill Morris
S631 Gann Drive
Anniston, Alabama

Dear Editor,

I have noticed the articles in the Clipper in regards to the city limit extension and the dissatisfaction of people about it, and have heard a lot of grapevine talk from people.

I have learned by the grapevine rumors that some people might be tickled in their shoes because if the city limits are extended that will bring some people inside the limit and therefore give them the privilege of being candidates for mayor and council seats.

So, while some don't want it, some do, and they just might have enough pull to change things. Who knows? After all when people are never satisfied, things could always

be worse. Watching the paper for further news.

Sincerely,
J.L. EDGAR
Rt. 5, Elba

Dear Mr. Cox and Staff,
The Elba Lions Club would like to thank you for all the publicity you gave our annual Pancake Day. The pictures and announcements were very critical to our success.

We had one of our most successful breakfasts ever. We appreciate your continued support.

Sincerely,
MITCHELL PURVIS
President, Elba Lions Club

Helpline Information

Three hundred and forty-seven senior citizens throughout the state are insured healthier eyes due to the National Eye Care Project, HELPLINE.

The toll-free HELPLINE sponsored by the Alabama Academy of Ophthalmology, has been in operation only two weeks, and has already been flooded with calls from citizens 65 years of age and older, who have some evidence of eye problems, and have not seen an Ophthalmologist (medical eye doctor), in the past three years.

The HELPLINE is a long-term project, which will be in effect nationally for a minimum of three years. Persons calling 1-800-222-EYES, and meeting the requirements mentioned above, are referred to a nearby participating Ophthalmologist for free eye care through the duration of their illness.

Clayton Plans

West Day

The Old West will come to the Barbour County town of Clayton April 19, when Wild West Day is staged.

A Little Britches Rodeo, sponsored by the Clayton Rodeo Association, will begin at 3 p.m. at the Clayton Rodeo Arena. A horseback parade will begin to wind through the downtown area at 5:30 p.m.

The downtown area will be decorated like a town from the Old West. Checker and domino tournaments will take place in the "saloon," complete with piano music and saloon girls. A brawl and shootout on the streets will end in a speedy trial and "hanging" on court square.

A country band will provide music for a street dance, beginning at 8 p.m. in the downtown area. Most events are free. For more information, contact Dr. Tommy Horne, P. O. Box 442, Clayton, AL 36016, 205-775-8411.

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Lettuce
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\$1
2 For

Marie's
Blue Cheese
Dressing

12-oz jar
\$1.99

U.S.D.A. Choice Beef
**Boneless Top
Sirloin
Steak**
per lb.
\$2

Chicken, Turkey,
or Macaroni & Cheese
**Ozark Valley
Pot Pies**
\$1
5 8-oz. pies
For

Soft & Pretty
Assorted
**Bath
Tissue**
\$1
4-roll pkg.

Green Giant
Tiny Early June
**Lesueur
Peas**
\$1
2 17-oz. cans
For

COLORED BACKGROUND

40¢ Off Label Powdered Detergent

Surf
\$1.49

49-oz.
box

Limit 1 With \$10.00 or More Additional Purchase

Pillsbury Assorted
Cake Mixes

69¢

18 1/2-oz.
box

Assorted Luncheon Meat

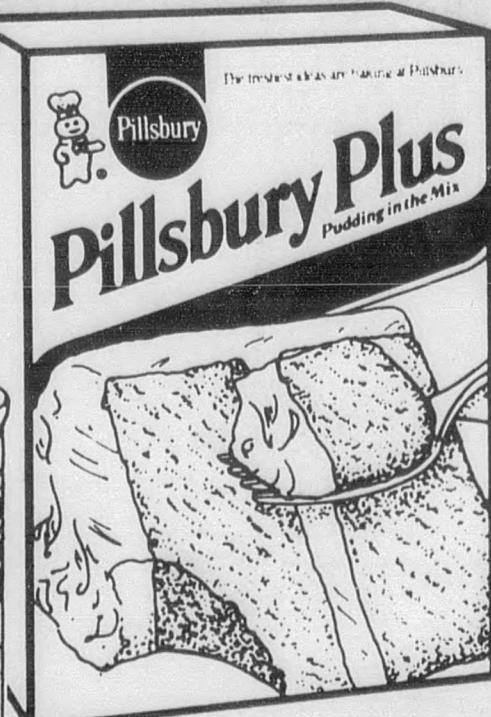
Spam
\$1.19

12-oz.
can

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Dedicated to Quality

We know what's important, we're driven to excellence in freshness, in quality, in service, and value. We're devoted to pleasing you. You have our name on it!



U.S.D.A. Choice Beef Boneless

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\$1.38

per lb.

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U.S.D.A. Inspected Medium Size Pork

Spareribs
\$1.38

per lb.

Bryan

Sliced Bacon
\$1.39

12-oz. pkg.



Fabric Softener
Sheets
Snuggle
20-ct. pkg.

89¢



10¢ Off Label
Dish Detergent
Palmolive Liquid
12-oz. btl.

69¢



Plain Unbleached,
Plain, or Self Rising
Pillsbury Flour
5-lb. bag

79¢



Hormel
Assorted
BBQ Sauce
18-oz. btl.

99¢

Skippy
Smooth or Crunchy
Peanut Butter
18-oz.

\$1.69

General Mills
Wheaties Cereal
12-oz.

\$1.57

Our Value
Yellow Cling
Sliced Peaches
16-oz.

67¢

French's
Instant Potatoes
Idaho Spuds
16-oz.

\$1.39

La Choy
Chow Mein Noodles
3-oz. 2 For

\$1

8¢ Off Label
White 2-Pak
Dove Soap
2 For

\$1.69

Our Value
Tomato Juice
46-oz.

83¢

Crowder, Blackeye
or Field Peas w/Snaps
Hy-Top Fresh Peas
15-oz. 2 For

\$1



Assorted
Planter's Snacks
5-oz. size

99¢



Yellow Label
Honey Syrup
15-oz. btl.

79¢



Assorted
Royal Gelatin
3-oz. pkgs.

3 For \$1



Our Value
Reg. or Ripple
Potato Chips
16-oz. bag

\$1.49



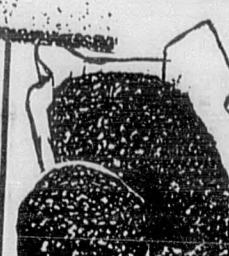
Zeigler's
Meat Wieners
12-oz. pkg.

\$1.29



Zeigler's
Reg. or Thick
Sliced Bologna
12-oz. pkg.

\$1.29



Ground Fresh Daily
Lean
Ground Chuck
3-lbs. or More Pkg.

\$1.38



Bryan
Hot, Beefy or Juicy
Jumbo Franks
lb. pkg.

\$1.69

Sunnyland Pork
Breakfast
Link
Sausage
10-oz. pkg.

\$1.39

Lykes Power Pak
Smoked Sausage or
Red Hots
5-lb. pkg.

\$4.99

Dean's
Hot or Mild
Pork Sausage
lb. roll

\$1.69

Oscar Mayer
Cheese Hot Dogs or
Meat Wieners or
Beef Franks
lb. pkg.

\$1.69

HyGrade's
West Virginia Sliced
Cooked Ham
10-oz. pkg.

\$1.69

Oscar Mayer
Meat or
Beef Bologna
8-oz. pkg.

\$1.09

HyGrade's
Grillmaster
Franks or Bologna
lb. pkg.

99¢

Super Tru
Sliced Bacon
12-oz. pkg.

\$1.29

U.S.D.A. Choice Beef
Boneless Family-Pak
Chuck Steak
per lb.

\$1.68

Bryan
Pampered Pork
Sausage Patties
12-oz. pkg.

\$1.69

U.S.D.A. Inspected
Lean Boneless
Stew Beef
per lb.

\$1.88

Bryan
Reg. or Beef
Corn Dogs
lb. pkg.

\$1.69

Super tru
Sliced
Calves Liver
per lb.

\$1.99

U.S.D.A. Inspected
Fresh
Fryer Drumsticks
per lb.

89¢

On-Cor
Breaded
Chicken Nibblers
per lb.

\$2.39

Bryan
Center-Cut Boneless
Pork Chops
per lb.

\$3.19

Fish Market

Fresh Catfish per lb. \$2.29	Fillet of Sea Trout per lb. \$1.19
Fresh Standard Oysters 12-oz. can \$2.99	Fillet of Ocean Perch per lb. \$1.99

Turkey Ham

Southern Belle Boneless
Sliced Free
\$1.39
per lb.

Smoked Sausage

Zeigler's Plantation
lb. pkg.
\$1.89

Kraft Miracle Whip
Salad Dressing
\$1.49
32-oz. jar

Green Giant
Vegetables
Cut or French Style Green Beans,
Whole Kernel Cream Style or
Niblets Gold Corn or Sweet Peas
2 12 to 16-oz. cans
For **89¢**

Assorted Flavors
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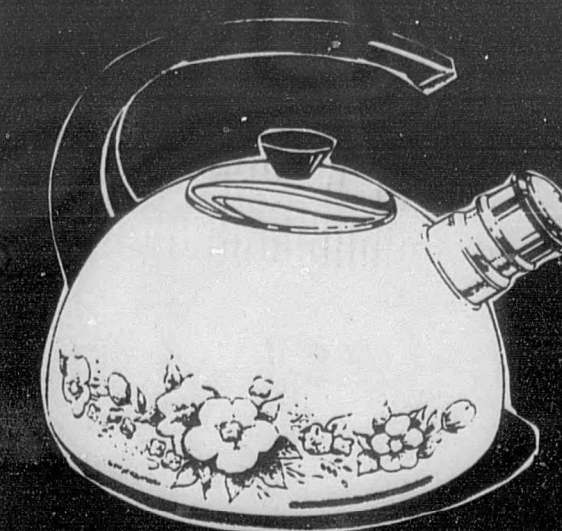
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Mr. P's Pizza
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Orange Juice
64-oz. ctn.
\$1.09

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Graham Cracker
Pie Shells
6-oz. **99¢**

Bruce's
Cut Yams
16-oz. **59¢**

Mrs. Paul's
Onion Rings
9-oz. **\$1.19**

Original Style
Ass. Flavors
Dannon Yogurt
8-oz. **49¢**

Ocean Spray
Unsweetened
Grapefruit Juice
48-oz. **\$1.49**

Luzianne
Instant Coffee
4-oz. **\$1.69**

Mrs. Smith's
Apple Pie
46-oz. **\$2.99**

Tropicana
Grapefruit Juice
64-oz. **\$1.69**

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Assorted
Rice Krispy Bars
8-oz. **\$1.89**

Keebler
Chips Deluxe or Pecan Sandies
18-oz. **\$1.89**

Crinkle-Cut
or French Fries
Ore-Ida Lites
2-lb. **\$1.49**

Hy-Top
10-ct.
Butter-Me-Not Biscuits
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Van Camp's
Pork & Beans
31-oz. **79¢**

Jolly Pop
2-oz.
Freezer Pops
18-ct. **\$1.09**

Hy-Top
Broccoli Spears
10-oz. **69¢**

Jungle Juice
Assorted
Fruit Drinks
64-oz. **59¢**

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Honey Roast Cashews
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Sardines
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County
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6.4-oz. **\$1.68**

Vivarin Tablets
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Mr. Big Towels
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Kraft Dressing
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99¢

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Vegetable Dinner Special
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Includes: 3 Vegetables, roll or cornbread

Carrot or Red Velvet
Fresh Made Cakes
each
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coca cola
2-liter btl.
\$1.39

Assorted
Kist Drinks
3 liter btl.
\$1.19

Fresh
Lettuce head
2 For \$1

Marie's
Blue Cheese Dressing
12-oz. jar
\$1.99

Thompson Seedless
Grapes
per lb.
99¢

Fresh Tomatoes
quart ctn.
99¢

Fresh cantaloupe
each
99¢

Green Onions
3 bunches
\$1

Fresh
Red Rome Apples
3-lb. bag
\$1.39

Fresh
Red Grapes
per lb.
\$1.39

Fresh
Avocados
each
\$1

Fresh
Crisp Cucumbers
3 For
\$1

Fresh
Crisp Carrots
1-lb. bags
3 For
\$1

Meadow Gold
Supreme Ice Cream
gal. round ctn.
\$2.69

Zesta
Saltine Crackers
16-oz. box
89¢

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City Council Ponders Ways Of Raising Additional Revenue

The Elba City Council heard a grim report and a sobering recommendation from Mayor Bob English Monday night as he projected a cut in federal funds and suggested an occupational tax to cover the shortfall.

English told council members that projections were that budget cuts in Washington would eliminate revenue sharing; this would cost Elba about \$120,000 a year and needed to be replaced. He added that the local schools were also being cut and were asking for help.

Continuing problems with the sewer collection system are plaguing the city and English suggested establishing an escrow account to fund this in future years.

An occupational tax placed on people who actually work in Elba would cover these areas of need, English said. He said a sales tax of one cent would also fill the void, but recommended the council consider the occupational (or income) tax. According to English the suggested rate would be 50 cents for every \$100 of pay. That is one-half of one percent and would be collected by the State of Alabama.

Councilman John W. Sharpless asked about several alternatives, including a local lottery, legalizing sale of alcoholic beverages. He noted that legalized sale of liquor was helping Enterprise not to increase taxes at this time.

Councilman Jack Prascott advocated increasing garbage fees, sewage fees and water fees to at least cover the cost of these services before adding any tax.

English stated, "There are many people who work in Elba every day, use our streets, fire and police protection and at four or five o'clock on Friday afternoon they take their pay check and leave town, and we never get any benefits from it."

Councilman Robert Stephens noted the occupational tax would only result in taxing in payments by those who actually work in Elba. However, he pledged that if he voted for the tax, he would voluntarily pay it even with his income coming from his country store miles from Elba.

Gladys Yelverton, also a member of the council, said she wanted to investigate other ways of paying bills before endorsing this income tax.

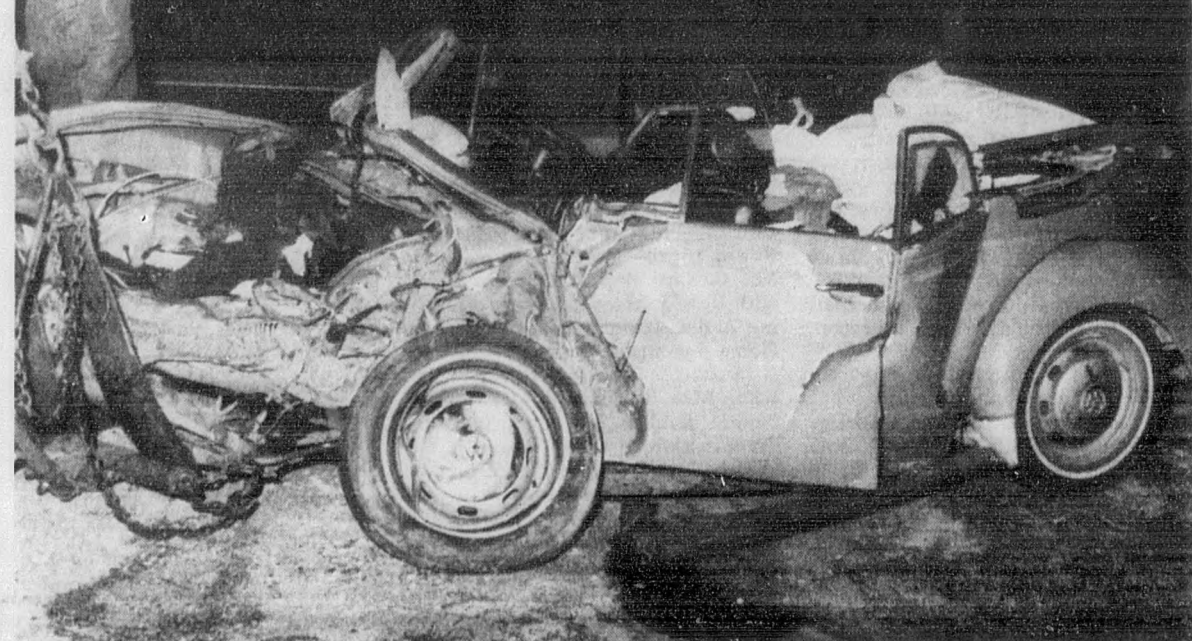
English explained there is still a chance revenue sharing would be reinstated but he wanted council members thinking about the matter. He also announced a planned meeting Tuesday morning with about 15 representatives of local businesses to explain the city's plight.

English said he had been asked by the Chamber of Commerce to put a price on land in the Industrial Park in case an industrial prospect was found. English recommended \$3,000 an acre with credit off that figure for each person expected to be employed.

Council members declined to set a figure noting they might want to work more with a large employer than a small firm working two or three people.

An unnamed street between Brunson Street and Dr. Roberts Drive was named Trammell Street in honor of the late Ray Trammell, who was a member of the council at the time of his death.

Bills totaling \$17,032.71 were approved for payment after English explained seven of the major items. Fertilizer for the ball fields cost \$800; sewer solvent cost \$840; a new radar gun for the police cost \$1100; concrete for the sidewalk repair project cost \$1000; an edger cost \$1020; dugouts at Legion Field cost \$1289 for materials, and \$3200 was spent on gas and oil.



Two Injured In Saturday Evening Crash

TWO-CAR ACCIDENT between a VW bug and an older model jeep put both drivers in the hospital Saturday night. Wayne Nelson, driver of the jeep, and Holly Vaughan, driving the Volkswagen, both were rushed to Elba General and then on to Dothan. Nelson reportedly underwent surgery Monday for hip injuries suffered when thrown from his vehicle. Vaughan underwent surgery Saturday night for internal injuries, broken legs, arm and foot. She reportedly remains in intensive care after regaining consciousness Tuesday morning. There were several eyewitnesses to the accident which occurred after 10:30 Saturday night, just north of Big Creek Bridge on the Troy Highway.

Coffee County Commission Remains Split Over Highway Department

The Coffee County Commission met in regular session on Monday, April 14, at the courthouse in Enterprise and continued to be split over the operation of the county's highway department.

The hotly-debated issue of who should run the department first arose last month when the county engineer Mac Rushing told the commission the county was supposed to operate under the "Unit System" and not the "District System."

The commission discussed the engineer's reorganizational plans for the highway department at length, and in a split vote broken by Probate Judge Marion Brunson, agreed to approve the engineer's plan to bring all equipment to the county shop and the abolishment of the district work crews.

At Monday's meeting, Commissioner Billy Egerton made a motion to move all county equipment back in the work areas and to let the work crews in each area meet at the centrally located gathering point. Egerton said the engineer could still set the work schedules and set all priorities, but insisted the people could be "better represented" if the work area format was placed back in effect.

Commissioner Eugene Bradley seconded the motion; however, an earlier opponent of the work area plan, stated, "I don't think we've given the new plan enough time to see if it will work or not. We either need to work as a unit system or go back to the district system and have six districts. I think we should give the engineer's plan more time."

"I'm not against the engineer," Egerton said, "but I want every area of the county represented every day."

"When I ran for office I pledged to work for all the people of Coffee County," stated Commissioner Sid Averett, "and to do so with no selfishness on my particular district. I feel the plan we are now under is best for Coffee County."

Commissioner Jimmy Bryan, who earlier was outspoken in his opposition to the change, stated, "We are wasting time and money every day by making all the crews report to New Brockton and then to the work site. I haven't checked actual mileage of any county vehicle, but I know one vehicle has gone over 3,000 miles in the past couple of months."

Commissioner Billy Paul Owens said, "I feel in the long run the new plan will be the most economical. There will be savings in some areas and not in others, but in the long haul it will all balance out and I feel the new plan will work."

In the other action at Monday's meeting, the commission:
-was told the new elevator for the Enterprise courthouse had been delivered and would be installed within six weeks;
-heard GTE representative Skip Dawkins apologize for leaving out Commissioner Averett's phone number from the new phone book and made it clear that the commissioner did indeed have a phone with a number of 347-4016;
-was informed the annual inspection of all county roads had been completed and that County Road 82 near Wilkinstown was the only road that failed to meet state standards (the commission approved a motion to repair the road at a cost of \$75,000);
-discussed setting a speed limit on the old Highway 84 from County Road 54 to County Road 122;
-approved a new purchasing plan for all county departments;
-(with Judge Brunson breaking a tie-vote), voted to approve all commissioners' attendance at the state county commissioners' convention in Mobile (Averett, Owens and Paul voted in favor of the trip); and
-paid bills.

Elba Water & Electric Board Faced With Problem Of Increasing Expenses

The Elba Water and Electric Board met Tuesday, wrestling with the problems of ever-increasing expenses, dropping profits and people who don't pay their bill.

Electric Superintendent Paul Cherry addressed the board members and pointed out a situation where commercial customers could be a liability to the system. He explained the requirement that the system is billed at least 75 percent of the peak demand for the next eleven months and some commercial customers could actually cost the utility money in slack months if not charged this 75 percent demand also.

Cherry noted that last June 5th was the highest demand for electricity in the history of Elba. "We are paying on this high demand right now and one month it cost us an extra \$10,000 because of this 'ratchet clause' calling for 75 percent of demand."

Elba used about three million Kilowatt Hours (KWH) last month, he said. However some months the community uses over four million and these high months set the basis for the demand charge.

The board instructed Cherry, City Clerk Don English and Bookkeeper Murry Hardwick work on the billing procedures and report back at the next meeting. They are to also investigate the possibility of buying a larger computer.

Board Chairman Oscar Vaughan commended Cherry for the savings he had instituted within the system and officially gave him the board's blessings to continue the efficient way he was managing the system.

Meeting of all city electrical outlets including the new Hawkins-Williams Park was recommended by Cherry to better control where the electricity is going. He told the board there was a 20 percent "loss" or unaccounted for power and this figure is unacceptable. He said 7 percent, 8 percent or even 10 percent could always be accounted for, but he was embarrassed to admit 20 percent.

Unaccounted for water is also a problem. It seems that a 50 percent factor on water is worse than the electrical loss, but cost wise it is far less. Again a large factor is unmetered city water, including that to fill the swimmingpools. Board members were told that the ongoing project to install water meters is still in place with over 200 already installed. The need for more water revenue was acknowledged but the board members agreed they needed to define all present usage before adding more money to those already paying.

Monthly bills of \$18,776.28 were presented for payment. Vaughan explained that \$9700 of this was spent on repairing sewer lift stations.

Accounts receivable (late payments) of \$5709.88 were presented to the board. Board members instructed the staff to begin immediately cutting off service unless these people paid their bills. Nine customers had given bad checks and D. M. English explained if these aren't paid, they are turned over to the courts for collection.



Former Inmate Found Guilty Of Manslaughter

A former Elba Work Release inmate charged with the murder of a fellow inmate was found guilty of a lesser charge last week by an Elba jury.

Michael Jerome Holloway was accused of murder in the stabbing death of Mark Ratliff, but after deliberating one hour the jury found Holloway not guilty of murder and guilty of manslaughter.

Assistant District Attorney Tom Head stated his office would invoke the habitual offender act in the sentencing of Holloway in an attempt to have the inmate serve a life sentence.

Cutback Announced In Training At Ft. Rucker

A major cutback in the flight training program at Ft. Rucker was announced last week and Army officials estimate the cuts to be as high as 25 percent in some areas of training.

The reduction in training is expected to have an effect on civilian jobs for contract pilots, maintenance workers and other support personnel at Ft. Rucker; however, no exact figures have been made available.

No reduction in the number of military personnel or in the Dept. of the Army civilian work force is expected.

Fabled County Landmark Is Destroyed By Blaze On April 8

Coffee County lost one of its oldest and most colorful landmarks last week when the old Harrison Church, located near Kinston, was completely destroyed by a fire of unknown origin.

The fire was reported to Kinston authorities on Tuesday, April 8, at 4:27 p.m. and the building was totally destroyed by the time the Kinston firemen could make it to the rural church.

The church has long been a source of folklore in the county due to an old tale about the ghost dancing in the nearby church cemetery. The ghost, said to be that of Granger Harrison, is said to dance on lonely nights, and the story of the ghost is featured in a popular book published by Coffee County Probate Judge Marion Brunson.

A newly-built church standing next to the old church was also damaged by the blaze.

Approximately 3,300 contract workers from the Wiregrass area are employed at Ft. Rucker and an economical impact will be realized due to the cutback.

DWS, Inc. and Sikorsky Support Services, the largest employers of civilians at the base, have both stated the full effects of the cutbacks are not yet known, and manpower needs after the reduction have yet to be determined.

The 25 percent cutback in student flight training, which could take place as early as May 1, was implemented because of budget cuts caused by the Gramm-Rudman Act. The reductions will be spread through the 18 flight training programs at Ft. Rucker.

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